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Paper: ANTH 205 Anthropology of Kinship

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Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Discuss the changing concerns of anthropology that have shaped the direction of kinship studies in India.
- 2. Distinguish between joking and avoidance relationships citing relevant examples.
- 3. Define descent group. What are the functions of unilineal descent group?
- 4. Discuss the concept of Double Descent group. Cite suitable examples.
- 5. Distinguish between Household and Domestic Group. Elucidate the functions of Domestic Group.
- 6. Discuss the problematic nature of Levi-Strauss' theory, method and data with regard to Alliance Theory.
- 7. Explain the approaches to the study of family in anthropology.
- 8. Discuss the marriage preferences and taboos as practiced under Dravidian Kinship Organization.
- 9. Write short notes on any two of the following:
 - a. Classificatory kinship terminology
 - b. Daughters versus Brides
 - c. Roles in a joint family
 - d. Matrilineal puzzle