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ANTHROPOLOGY— Paper IV

(Social Institutions)

(Admissions of 2003 and onwards)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 45

*(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately
on receipt of this question paper.)*

*Attempt any five questions.
All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Explain the concept of social institution. How does it help us in understanding social structure of a group?
2. Describe the matrilineal puzzle. What are its solutions?
3. "Kinship is to anthropology as logic is to philosophy." Comment.
4. What is Dravidian kinship system? Discuss its main characteristics with suitable ethnographic examples.
5. Examine the contributions of Emile Durkheim in the study of religion as a social institution.

6. Differentiate between household and domestic group. Discuss the different phases in the development cycle of domestic group.
7. Define social stratification. Explain the bases of social stratification in human societies with suitable examples.
8. What is family? What are the types of families found in India?
9. Write notes on any two:
 - (i) Cognatic descent
 - (ii) Animism
 - (iii) Filiation
 - (iv) Witchcraft.