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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2002**

Sociology

**SO. 233—ANTHROPOLOGY OF SMALL SCALE
COMMUNITIES**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer any five questions.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1000 words.

1. Bring out the importance of the study of cultural anthropology in India.
2. Trace the relationship of sociology with cultural anthropology. Also add a note on the difference in the methods of anthropology.
3. Define Culture. Explain the important characteristics and functions.
4. Discuss in detail the process of Acculturation, Assimilation. and Transculturation with suitable examples.
5. Examine the functions of religion and magic in a tribal society.
6. What is totemism ? Trace its origin and explain its important functions.
7. Examine the impact of constitutional safeguards on the social life of tribal people in India.
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following (each in 500 words) :—
 - (a) Kinship.
 - (b) Subsistence economy.
 - (c) De-tribalization.
 - (d) Ethnocentrism.