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**Department of Sociology**

**Syllabus of B.A. Part-III (Semester-V)**

**Subject- Sociology (Paper- Social Anthropology)**

**Unit- I Introduction to Social Anthropology:**

- a) Meaning and Definition of Social Anthropology.
- b) Why we Study Primitive Society
- c) Characteristics of Primitive Society
- d) Relation of Social Anthropology with other Social Science i) Sociology  
ii) Economics iii) History iv) Psychology & v) Political Science
- e) Importance of Social Anthropology in India

**Unit- II Methods of Social Anthropology:**

- a) Field Method: Importance of Field Method, Role of Researcher in Field Method
- b) Historical Method, Comparative Method & Functional Method
- c) Importance of Tribal in Social Anthropology
- d) Historical background of Tribal Study.

**Unit- III Tribal Society in India :**

- a) Geographical Distribution of Indian tribes
- b) Racial Classifications of Indian tribes
- c) Linguistic Classifications of Indian tribe.

**Unit- IV Tribal Religion:**

- a) Meaning & Definition of Tribal Religion.
- b) Theories of the Origin of the Religion.
- c) Beliefs and Rituals.
- d) Definition of Magic, Type of Magic
- e) Shamans and Priests.

**Unit-V Tribal Economics:**

- a) Classification of Tribal Economic
- b) Meaning & Characteristics of Tribal Economy
- c) Economic Life in Indian Tribal.

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