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Name of the Paper : GE : Customary Law

Name of the Course : B.Sc. (Hons.) Anthropology

Semester : II (Part-I)

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

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Attempt any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the conceptual foundations of customary law.
2. Examine the contribution of Bronislaw Malinowski to the understanding of customary law.
3. Discuss Leopold Pospisil's views on the attributes of law and their application in studying customary law.
4. How are crimes classified among tribal communities in India ? Discuss with examples.
5. Explain the practices of oath-taking and ordeal in tribal societies. How do these practices serve as mechanisms of justice ?
6. Critically examine, how customary laws are gendered. In what ways do these laws reinforce or challenge patriarchal norms ?

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7. Citing a suitable ethnographic case, discuss how the inheritance and succession practices affect women's rights and status in tribal society.
8. Elucidate the points of convergence and conflict between customary law and state law in India.
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Modes of dispute settlement
 - (b) Extended Case study
 - (c) Village Council
 - (d) Leopard Chief.