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Course: Introduction to Anthropology (9169)
Level: BS

Semester: Spring, 2025
Total Marks 100
Pass Marks : 50

ASSIGNMENT NO.1
(UNIT 1-5)

- Q.1** Define *anthropology*. Explain in detail the four main branches of anthropology. (20)
- Q.2** What do you understand by the term *culture*? Highlight and explain the major features of culture. (20)
- Q.3** Define *human geography*. Describe its different branches with examples. (20)
- Q.4** What is *informed consent*? Explain its importance in maintaining ethical standards in research. (20)
- Q.5** Write short notes on the following: (20)
- A. Marriage and its various forms
 - B. Concept and significance of kinship

ASSIGNMENT NO.2
(UNIT 6-9)

- Q.1** What is *religion*? Discuss the anthropological study of religion and explain its fundamental components with examples. (20)
- Q.2** How is the difference between *sex and gender* interpreted within anthropology? Provide a detailed discussion. (20)
- Q.3** Explain the terms *call system*, *kinesics*, and *non-verbal communication* with relevant examples. (20)
- Q.4** Describe in detail *Fried's theory of social power* and its relevance in understanding social structures. (20)
- Q.5** Write short notes on the following: (20)
- A. The concept of reciprocity in anthropology
 - B. Definition of family and its various types