**TU/CODL**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING) 2020**

**MSO 102: INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY AND KINSHIP**

Time**: 3 Hours** Total Marks**: 70**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question.*

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1. Match the following: 1x4=4

1. G P Murdock i) Kinship and Marriage: An Anthropological

Perspective

1. A M Shah ii) Sociology of Kinship
2. L Dube iii) The Family in India: Critical Essays
3. R Fox iv) Social Structure

2. Define **any five** of the following: 2x5=10

1. Surrogate Motherhood
2. Fictive Kinship
3. Joking Relationship
4. Teknonymy
5. Avunculate Kinship
6. Parallel Cousin
7. Incest Taboo

3. Write short notes on **any five** of the following: 4x5=20

1. Atoms of Kinship
2. Polygamy, Polygyny and Polyandry
3. Endogamy and Exogamy
4. Levirate and Sororate
5. Rules of Residence
6. Classificatory and Descriptive Kinship
7. Elementary and Extended Family
8. Feminist perspective on Family

4. Discuss the basic premises of the nature-culture debate in kinship

studies. 12

***or***

Describe the different types and structures of family.

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5. What are the different types of kinship? Explain the degree of kinship.

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***or***

What is descent? Explain the importance of ‘Rules of Descent’ in human

society.

6. Make a comparison between North and South Indian kinship systems.

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***or***

Explain the different types of kinship and family system that exist in

the North East of India.

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