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102 Honors Final Questions

Here's the set of questions for the Final. They are to be sent to me via e-mail. If you have e-mail access from home send them to me at anthroprof@gmail.com. If not, you can send e-mail from both The Learning Center and The 20/20 Lab. Remember, as the semester draws to a close the use of computers goes up and the availability goes down. Arrange enough time for yourself to get the job done in time. I will accept no excuses leading to late work. The three questions that are the final are due to me by noon on the last teaching day of the semester. This semester that date is Wednesday, May 12, 1999. The choice of questions is entirely up to you.

1. What is the difference between marriage and mating?
2. Describe the marriage system of the Nayar.
3. Contrast endogamy and exogamy; give examples of each.
4. What is polyandry? How does it fit into other aspects of social structure and adaptation to environment?
5. Distinguish between bride price, dowry, and bride service.
6. List the five most common patterns of residence practiced by a couple after they marry.
7. What factors seem to encourage the practice of ambilocal residence? Use coastal Maine and Mbuti as examples.
8. Describe the residence pattern of the Trobriand Islanders.
9. In which kinds of societies is patrilineal descent likely to be found?
10. Compare and contrast the kin organization of the Hopi and the Chinese.
11. What is a totem and what is its significance for kinship and descent?
12. Define and contrast moeity, phratry, clan and lineage.
13. What are the social contexts in which common-interest organizations are found?
14. Compare and contrast bands and tribes, chiefdoms and states.
15. What is religion?
16. Distinguish between animism and animatism.

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17. Distinguish between priests and shamans.
18. What are the three stages in a rite of passage, as defined by Van Gennep?
19. Compare the witchcraft practices of the Ibibio and the Navajo.
20. Distinguish between imitative and contagious magic, giving examples of each.
21. What is the sequence of stages in a typical revitalization movement?
22. How does healing occur among the Ju/'hoansi?
23. Distinguish between caste and class type systems of stratification, using India and the U.S. as examples. In what ways does the social structure of the U.S. also resemble a caste system?