**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING 2023)**

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

**Time:** 3 Hours **Full Marks:** 70

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

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1. Answer the following questions very briefly: **2x7=14**
2. Which anthropologist is credited as the founder of alliance theory of kinship?
3. What is matrilocal family?
4. What is “ghost marriage”?
5. Who wrote the book “The Elementary Structure of Kinship (1949)"?
6. What is “Assisted Reproductive Technology”?
7. What is the difference between family and household?
8. Name two communities of India who practice matrilineal tradition.
9. Answer **any three** of the following questions: **12x3=36**
10. Define family as a social institution. Discuss various functions of family with examples.
11. Critically discuss the changing notion of family in Indian context.
12. Interrogate the emerging relationship between kinship and gender relations highlighting how it impacts the institutions of patriarchy.
13. Critically evaluate Claude Levis-Strauss’s contribution in understanding of family, kinship and marriage.
14. Write short notes on **any four** of the following topics: **5x4= 20**
15. Transformation in the kinship system
16. Role of family in childcare
17. Difference between elementary and extended family
18. Marxist perspective on family
19. Gender and Politics

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