

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Sociology(331)
Lesson 13: Kinship
Worksheet - 14

Note: Write your name, enrolment numbers, AI name and subject on the first page of the answer sheet.

1. Comment on the relevance of Kinship ties in every society.
2. Describe the concept of consanguineous kinship with examples.
3. How would you describe the kinship ties found among the Todas of Nilgiri hills?
4. Distinguish between primary and secondary kin with examples for the society.
5. How would you justify the saying 'blood is thicker than water' in the context of explaining function of kinship?
6. Comment on importance of kinsmen in the moments of crisis in contemporary society.
7. Kinship terms help us to understand the interrelationship between various members of a family and their status and role within the family. Examine the statement
8. Describe different kinds of kinship terms in your own words on the basis of mode of use.
9. Compare and contrast between patrilineal descent and matrilineal descent with examples.
10. Explain briefly the kind of kinship behaviour found more among Khasi tribe of Assam and Toda tribe of Nilgiri hills.