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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC
School of Social and Economic Development

Course SE 223: Systems of religion, belief and value

Test and examinations 1970

1st Test (20 points) on 10 August on set text "The heathens" by
W.W. Howells.

2nd Test (20 points) on 14 September, on first half of "Reader in
comparative religion" by Less & Vogt and on lectures to
this time.

3rd Test (20 points) on 19 October on second half of "Reader in
comparative religion" and on lectures.

1st Assignment (20 points) To be submitted not later than Monday
14 September. Topic to be announced.

2nd Assignment (20 points) To be submitted not later than 26
October. Topic to be announced.

Final examination (100 points) Date to be announced by Registrar.

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SE322: Religion, values and beliefs

PRE-SET QUESTION FOR FINAL EXAM

What specific changes, over what period of time, would you expect to result in the values and beliefs of ordinary citizens of any Pacific culture as a result of a prolonged policy of tourism expansion. Avoid generalised waffle, this is a difficult question and needs a careful analytical answer.

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Ivan Mbagintao describes the initiation rituals of the Anga people as generally favourable to the society. Ivan Illich describes the initiation rituals of formal schooling as generally unfavourable. What main (a) similarities and (b) differences of form and function do you see between them.

SE322: Specialised Topics in Sociology
(Systems of religion, value and belief)

FINAL EXAMINATION 1974

SEMESTER II

(Counts for 40% of the whole course grades)

ANSWER ANY 4. ALL ARE OF EQUAL VALUE

1. What physiological processes can cause death and ill health which are believed to be caused supernaturally?
2. Outline the nature and function of symbolism as displayed during the recent visit of Prince Charles.
3. Under what circumstances would cult movements be least likely to develop?
4. Weber and others have commented on the relationship between religion and economic activity. How does this apply in the Pacific islands today.
5. In what major respects do the ethics of commercial selling differ from those of major religious systems?
6. Outline and evaluate any three major theories that have been advanced to explain the origins of religious systems.
7. Research has shown that water is no more likely to be found by water divining than without it. Why do so many people continue to use it?
8. What major changes in belief systems would you expect to take place over the next century in Pacific Islands?
9. PRE-SET QUESTION as already distributed.
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