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Anthropology 124
Makeup Examination

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COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Please answer the four questions pertaining to the regular test that you missed. Use Blue Books for your essays.

Questions for people missing the first exam:

- 1) Compare Tylor's and Durkheim's ideas about the origins of religion.
 - 2) Outline Kluckhohn's theory of myth and ritual.
 - 3) How do various writers on the origin of religion utilize the idea of sacrifice? Give specific examples.
 - 4) How do Malinowski and Radcliffe-Brown differ in their ideas about ritual? Do not restrict yourself to Homans' synthesizing article.
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Questions for people missing the second exam:

- 1) Why is magic practiced and how does it operate? Cite examples from the reading to back up your argument.
 - 2) What value do the ideas of "mana" and "taboo" have in ~~primitive~~ societies in which they are found. Give examples from the reading and lectures.
 - 3) What is the purpose of "totemic" beliefs? Give examples of their use in societies.
 - 4) How does Warner explain Memorial Day? Discuss the various levels of symbolism he mentions.
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Questions for people missing the third exam:

- 1) Krige states that witchcraft among the Lobedu makes "a rational contribution to men's needs and purposes." How does he demonstrate this?
- 2) Compare and contrast the basic assumptions behind the Azande use of oracles and the Renaissance use of somatomancy.
- 3) What physical and mental effects do you think the healer's techniques had (a) on the patient and (b) on the others concerned, in Gillin's account of magical fright.
- 4) It has been said that funerals are for the living, not for the dead. Comment on this statement.