

Marrige Defination

१. हांबेल (Hoebel) :—

“Marriage is the complex of social norms that define and control the relations of a mated pair to each other, their kinsmen, their off-spring and society.”

२. वेस्टरमार्क (Westermarck) :—

“Marriage is a relation of one or more men to one or more women which is recognised by custom or law, and involves certain rights and duties both in the case of parties entering the union and in the case of the children born of it.”

३. बील्स तथा हाइजर (Beals and Hoijer) :—

“Marriage in every human society that we know is a complex cultural phenomenon in which the purely biological functions of mating play but a small role in such sociological functions as the case of children, the maintenance of the household and other culturally imposed of needs the family.”

४. बोगार्डस (Bogardus) :—

“Marriage is an institution, admitting man and woman to family life.”

डा० डी० एन० मजुमदार ने लिखा है—“It involves the social sanction, authorising two persons of oppossite sexes to engage in sexual and the other consequent and correlated Socio-Economic relations with one-another.”