



SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 3

Friday 20 May 2011 (morning)

1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.

Answer one question. The answer must refer to theoretical perspectives in anthropology and their application to specific and clearly identified ethnographic illustrations. Each question is worth [20 marks].

- 1. Examine the role of agency in the work of **one** anthropologist.
- 2. How does **one** of the following help us to understand interaction between groups or societies?
 - materialist perspective
 - diachronic perspective
 - conflict-centred perspective
 - particularistic perspective
- **3.** Evaluate a structure-centred school of thought.
- **4.** Why do some anthropologists adopt a synchronic approach?
- 5. Compare and contrast the work of **two** anthropologists with reference to **one** of the following:
 - idealist perspective
 - universalistic perspective
 - cohesion-centred perspective.