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1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is *[20 marks]*.

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

1. Compare and contrast **two** of the following theoretical schools of thought in relation to ethnography:
 - political economy
 - functionalism
 - cultural ecology.

 2. Discuss the advantages and limitations of adopting a synchronic perspective.

 3. Evaluate how **two** ethnographers incorporate **one** theoretical perspective into their work.

 4. Examine how **either** a structure-centred **or** an agency-centred perspective has helped to better understand **one** of the following:
 - globalization
 - gender
 - power.

 5. Evaluate **either** a cohesion-centred **or** a conflict-centred perspective of **one** ethnographer.
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