

Social and cultural anthropology
Higher level
Paper 3

Thursday 18 May 2017 (morning)

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 the work of **two** anthropologists in relation to **one** of the following perspectives:
 - structure-centred
 - synchronic
 - particularistic.

 2. Discuss why an anthropologist would choose to use **one** of the following perspectives:
 - universalistic
 - diachronic
 - agency-centred.

 3. Discuss the importance of **either** an idealist **or** a materialist perspective in the study of **one** of the following:
 - globalization
 - moral systems
 - gender relations.

 4. Evaluate the contribution of **either** a cohesion-centred **or** a conflict-centred perspective to an understanding of the nature of society.

 5. Examine how **one** school of thought **and one** theoretical perspective inform the work of **one** anthropologist.
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