



**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
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PAPER 3**

Friday 7 May 2010 (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. Discuss a conflict-centred perspective in relation to **one** of the following:
 - cohesion-centred perspective
 - diachronic perspective
 - particularistic perspective.

 2. Discuss the tension between structure and agency in the work of **one** ethnographer.

 3. Compare and contrast **two** theoretical schools with reference to synchronic perspectives.

 4. Discuss how **one** of the following helps us to understand a contemporary social issue:
 - materialist perspective
 - universalistic perspective
 - conflict-centred perspective.

 5. Compare and contrast **two** theoretical schools in relation to idealist perspectives.
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