



SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 3

Thursday 22 May 2014 (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 and contrast the work of **two** anthropologists in relation to **one** of the following:
 - cohesion-centred perspective
 - idealist perspective
 - structure-centred perspective.
- **2.** Evaluate how an agency-centred perspective has contributed to the understanding of the relationship between the individual and society.
- **3.** Examine how **one** of the following helps us understand contemporary issues:
 - particularistic perspective
 - materialist perspective
 - conflict-centred perspective.
- **4.** Examine the work of **one** anthropologist **or one** school of thought with regard to the differences between synchronic and diachronic perspectives.
- 5. Discuss the claim that anthropology must adopt a universalistic perspective if it is to contribute to our understanding of the social and cultural world.