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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. To what extent is an ethnographic account shaped by the theoretical interests and perspectives of its author?

 2. Discuss the relationship between structure and agency in **one** of the following schools of thought:
 - structural functionalism
 - postmodernism
 - political economy.

 3. Examine why **one** school of thought has emphasized **one** of the following:
 - an idealist perspective
 - a diachronic perspective
 - a materialist perspective.

 4. Discuss the reasons for the differences between particularistic and universalistic perspectives in the development of anthropological theory.

 5. Compare and contrast cohesion-centred and conflict-centred perspectives in the work of **one** school of thought.
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