

Social and cultural anthropology
Higher level
Paper 3

Thursday 21 May 2015 (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. Discuss the work of **one** anthropologist **or one** school of thought in relation to the contrast between universalistic and particularistic perspectives.
 2. Evaluate how **either** a diachronic perspective **or** a conflict-centred perspective has helped to better understand **one** of the following:
 - marginalization
 - modernization
 - inequality.
 3. Evaluate the relationship between agency-centred and structure-centred perspectives in the work of **one** anthropologist you have studied.
 4. Discuss why an anthropologist would use an idealist perspective.
 5. Compare and contrast **two** schools of thought in relation to **one** of the following:
 - a cohesion-centred perspective
 - a synchronic perspective
 - a materialist perspective.
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