

Social and cultural anthropology
Higher level
Paper 3

Thursday 17 November 2016 (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 **two** schools of thought.

 2. Evaluate how **either** a conflict-centred perspective **or** a diachronic perspective has contributed to the study of social change.

 3. Examine how **one** anthropologist has explored **one or more** social issues from **one** of the following perspectives:
 - idealist
 - materialist
 - cohesion-centred
 - agency-centred.

 4. Discuss the role of structure in **one** school of thought.

 5. Examine the advantages and limitations of a synchronic perspective.
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