

**Social and cultural anthropology**  
**Higher level**  
**Paper 3**

Thursday 18 May 2017 (morning)

1 hour

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**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 the work of **two** anthropologists in relation to **one** of the following perspectives:
    - structure-centred
    - synchronic
    - particularistic.
  
  2. Discuss why an anthropologist would choose to use **one** of the following perspectives:
    - universalistic
    - diachronic
    - agency-centred.
  
  3. Discuss the importance of **either** an idealist **or** a materialist perspective in the study of **one** of the following:
    - globalization
    - moral systems
    - gender relations.
  
  4. Evaluate the contribution of **either** a cohesion-centred **or** a conflict-centred perspective to an understanding of the nature of society.
  
  5. Examine how **one** school of thought **and one** theoretical perspective inform the work of **one** anthropologist.
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