

## Social and cultural anthropology Higher level Paper 3

Friday 4 May 2018 (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].

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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.** Evaluate the claim that for anthropology to be relevant today, it must take a universalistic rather than a particularistic perspective.
- **2.** Examine the relationship between structure-centred **and** agency-centred perspectives in the work of **one** anthropologist.
- **3.** Compare **two** of the following schools of thought in relation to **either** a materialist **or** an idealist perspective:
  - Marxism
  - feminism
  - · symbolic theories
  - structuralism.
- **4.** Discuss ways in which **either** a synchronic perspective **or** a diachronic perspective would contribute to the understanding of **one** of the following:
  - ethnic relations
  - inequality
  - ritual.
- **5.** Examine **either** a conflict-centred perspective **or** a cohesion-centred perspective with reference to **two** schools of thought.