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# Social and cultural anthropology

## Higher level

### Paper 2

5 May 2023

Zone A afternoon | Zone B morning | Zone C morning

2 hours 30 minutes

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#### Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: answer the question.
- Section B: answer two questions.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[45 marks]**.

## Section A

Answer the question.

1. With reference to ethnographic material from **one** area of inquiry you have studied, discuss how culture **or** power **or** social relations helps you to understand **one** of the following real-world issues that is grounded in a contemporary example:
  - globalization
  - inequality
  - technology
  - sustainability
  - violence.

[15]

## Section B

Answer **two** questions from the three remaining areas of inquiry you have studied. Each question must be from a **different** area of inquiry. You must use specific and clearly identified ethnographic illustrations. Each question is worth [15 marks].

### Belonging

2. Compare and contrast change in relation to **either** identity **or** family with reference to **two** societies that you have studied.
3. Discuss **either** social relations **or** culture in relation to **one** of the following:
  - kinship
  - ethnicity/race
  - “imagined community”
  - the study of emotions.

### Classifying the world

4. Evaluate whether symbolism may affect **either** boundaries **or** morality.
5. Examine **either** social relations **or** belief and knowledge in relation to **one** of the following:
  - sacred/profane
  - socialization/enculturation/acclulturation
  - liminality
  - marginality.

### Communication, expression and technology

6. Discuss change in relation to **either** commodification **or** hybridity.
7. Examine the role of **either** power **or** globalization in relation to **one** of the following:
  - technology
  - transnationalism
  - political discourse
  - communication in global times.

### **Conflict**

8. Compare and contrast power in relation to **either** hegemony **or** resistance in **two** societies that you have studied.
9. To what extent is society affected by **one** of the following?
  - conflict
  - consensus
  - the state
  - systems of inequality

### **Development**

10. Examine the role of **either** materiality **or** change in relation to development.
11. Discuss belief and knowledge in relation to **one** of the following:
  - modernization
  - sustainability
  - poverty and wealth
  - development and health.

### **Health, illness and healing**

12. To what extent is symbolism involved in **either** healing practice **or** biomedicine?
13. Evaluate the role of **either** power **or** belief and knowledge in relation to **one** of the following:
  - illness
  - suffering
  - biomedicine, medicalization and social control
  - plural medical systems.

### **Movement, time and space**

14. Examine the role of **either** culture **or** social relations in relation to exclusion.
15. Discuss symbolism in relation to **one** of the following:
  - globalization
  - inclusion
  - social construction of space and boundaries
  - the future.

**Turn over**

### **Production, exchange and consumption**

- 16.** Discuss identity in relation to **either** consumption **or** production.
- 17.** To what extent is culture affected by **one** of the following?
- capitalism
  - colonialism
  - work and labour
  - systems of exchange

### **The body**

- 18.** Compare and contrast the role of **either** social relations **or** materiality in relation to personhood in **two** societies that you have studied.
- 19.** Evaluate the role of **either** change **or** identity in relation to **one** of the following:
- habitus
  - the Other
  - the ritualized body
  - the lived body.
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