

Social and cultural anthropology
Higher level
Paper 3

Thursday 1 November 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]**.

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. Examine the relation between **one** school of thought and **one** of the following theoretical perspectives in the work of **one** anthropologist:
 - a structure-centred perspective
 - a diachronic perspective
 - a particularist perspective.

 2. Discuss the use of **one** of the following theoretical perspectives in relation to the study of **one** contemporary social issue:
 - a materialist perspective
 - a conflict-centred perspective
 - an agency-centred perspective.

 3. Compare and contrast **two** schools of thought in relation to **either** a universalistic perspective **or** an idealist perspective.

 4. Discuss the strengths **and** limitations of taking a synchronic approach to ethnography.

 5. To what extent does a cohesion-centred perspective contribute to an understanding of the social and cultural world?
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