

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]**.

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.
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