

**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
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PAPER 3**

Wednesday 20 November 2002 (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.

Answer **one** question. Answers must refer to *Fundamental Theoretical Issues* and their application to specific and clearly identified ethnographic illustrations.

1. Some anthropologists have claimed that the construction of ethnographies is similar to the writing of a novel. Discuss the validity of the comparison.
  2. It has been claimed that social relations today are the product of the past. Discuss one case study that supports this position.
  3. Many theoretical debates in anthropology have focused on the relationship between social norms and individual action. Choose one anthropological theory and show how it has handled this relationship.
  4. Contrast the way in which two different theoretical schools in anthropology have treated historical change.
  5. Most anthropologists today agree that aspects of human existence cannot be analysed as either entirely material or entirely ideal, but should be understood as a combination of both. Demonstrate why this is the case with reference to **one** aspect of human existence (e.g., kinship, exchange, religion).
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