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**Social and cultural anthropology**  
**Higher level**  
**Paper 2**

Thursday 9 May 2019 (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 power **or** materiality **or** change helps you to understand **one** of the following real-world issues that is grounded in a contemporary example:
  - environment
  - human rights
  - inequality
  - technology
  - violence.

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## 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. To what extent can the politics of inclusion **or** exclusion be used to construct or to express identity **or** personhood?
3. Discuss how globalization affects **one** of the following:
  - community
  - ethnicity/race
  - kinship
  - socialization/enculturation/acculturation.

### Classifying the world

4. Discuss how **either** ritual and religion **or** morality can be used to maintain boundaries.
5. To what extent are social relations influenced by **one** of the following:
  - health and illness
  - insider/outsider
  - language
  - purity and pollution?

### Communication, expression and technology

6. Discuss how technology **or** hybridity **or** commodification may be used to empower **or** to marginalize minorities.
7. Discuss processes of change in relation to **one** of the following:
  - forms of symbolic production
  - media and popular culture
  - political discourse
  - symbolic language.

### **Conflict**

8. Discuss the role of **either** symbolism **or** ideology in conflict.
9. Discuss the relationship between power and resistance in **one** of the following:
  - human rights
  - policing and security
  - systems of inequality
  - violence and suffering.

### **Development**

10. Discuss how globalization **or** neo-colonialism has affected **either** development **or** exchange.
11. Discuss the relationship between culture and development with reference to **one** of the following:
  - environmental sustainability
  - gender disparities
  - health
  - poverty.

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

12. Discuss how **either** power **or** social relations affect health and illness in a society you have studied.
13. Discuss how health and healing practices are affected by **one** of the following:
  - biomedicine
  - causation
  - hybridity
  - inequality.

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

14. Discuss how social relations influence the understandings of **either** time **or** space.
15. Discuss how identity **or** culture is related to **one** of the following:
  - local and global movement
  - memory and remembrance
  - the social construction of space
  - virtual communities.

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

- 16.** Discuss the relationship between economic inequality and **either** power **or** symbolism.
- 17.** Discuss how capitalism **or** colonialism **or** globalization has affected **one** of the following:
- commodification
  - consumption
  - systems of exchange
  - work and labour.

### **The body**

- 18.** Discuss how the body can be used to express **either** identity **or** power.
- 19.** Discuss how social relations affect **one** of the following:
- bodily practices
  - commodified bodies
  - marginalized bodies
  - ritualized bodies.
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