



SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY
STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 2

Tuesday 7 November 2000 (morning)

2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this page until instructed to do so.
- Answer two questions.
- Examination scripts must show evidence of having studied three societies in detail.

1. Compare and contrast the process of socialization in two different kinds of society.
 2. Illustrate and explain how patterns of residence after marriage are linked to other aspects of social, economic and/or political organization in one society you have studied.
 3. What do anthropologists mean when they say that ethnicity is more than just an issue of ‘common blood’? Illustrate your answer with reference to specific ethnography.
 4. Distinguish carefully between myth and ritual and show how both may provide an anthropological understanding of one society you have studied.
 5. Compare and contrast two different societies with reference to forms of hierarchy and differentiation.
 6. The shift from a subsistence to a market economy can have large, and sometimes contradictory, consequences for individuals as well as for a society as a whole. With reference to specific ethnography, identify and compare the consequences of such a shift for both individuals and larger groups.
 7. Compare and contrast tribal and state societies with reference to the division of labour and forms of authority.
 8. What can anthropologists contribute to the current debate about human rights?
 9. With reference to specific examples, compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of doing fieldwork in a different society with doing fieldwork ‘at home’.
 10. Using two examples, illustrate and explain the process of cultural revitalization.
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