



SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 3

Friday 18 November 2011 (morning)

1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.

Answer **one** question. The answer must refer to **theoretical perspectives in anthropology** and their application to specific and clearly identified **ethnographic illustrations**. Each question is worth [20 marks].

- 1. Why do some anthropologists adopt a diachronic perspective?
- **2.** Examine why a school of thought has emphasized **one** of the following:
 - idealist perspective
 - materialist perspective.
- **3.** How does **one** of the following shed light on a contemporary issue?
 - agency-centred perspective
 - particularistic perspective
 - structure-centred perspective
- **4.** Evaluate the contribution of **either** a cohesion-centred perspective **or** a conflict-centred perspective to the anthropological study of the social world.
- **5.** Evaluate the work of an anthropologist **or** school of thought which exemplifies a universalistic perspective.