

**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
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PAPER 3**

Thursday 23 May 2002 (morning)

1 hour

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. Why are modern-day anthropologists particularly concerned with the relationships between local structures or processes on the one hand and, on the other hand, larger structures or processes (*e.g.*, state institutions, consumer culture, transnationalism)?
 2. Proponents of some theoretical approaches view social cohesion as essential to the proper functioning of society while proponents of other theories view conflict as fundamental and necessary; discuss **two** theoretical approaches that represent examples of each.
 3. Choose **two** theoretical schools in social and cultural anthropology from **two** different times in the history of the discipline and identify the intellectual links between them.
 4. Early twentieth-century anthropologists treated society as a clearly bounded group whose members all shared the same understanding of their culture. Why did subsequent anthropologists find this approach to society problematic?
 5. Choose **one** aspect of human existence (*e.g.*, kinship, exchange, religion) and clearly contrast the ways in which **two** distinct theoretical approaches have analysed it.
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