

**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
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PAPER 2**

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2 hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: Answer one question.  
Section B: Answer one question.

## SECTION A

Answer **one** question. Candidates must use specific and clearly identified ethnographic illustrations.

1. With reference to specific ethnographic material, discuss how much power women have in society.
2. Compare institutionally based education with informal socialization in one or more societies that you have studied.
3. Is it possible to define a universal standard of ethics? Base your discussion on specific ethnographic examples.
4. Social order can be maintained in a variety of ways. Compare **two** such ways, using data from **either** a single society **or** two different societies.
5. Discuss how economic relations are tied to social and cultural relations with examples from one or more societies you have studied.
6. Analyse the extent to which marriage is both a union between two people and a union between two groups. Illustrate with ethnographic examples.

## SECTION B

Answer **one** question. Candidates must use specific and clearly identified ethnographic illustrations.

1. Discuss and illustrate how world religions, such as Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism, acquire local meaning in all societies that practice them.
  2. Contact between groups can take a variety of forms, including acculturation, assimilation and resistance. Compare **two** specific instances of such processes.
  3. Modernization can have many different meanings. Compare **two** specific ways of becoming modern.
  4. Some social or political movements are nationalistic, while others work against the state. Analyse the relationship between a specific social or political movement and the state.
  5. Analyse how culture can become a commodity in certain contexts, using specific ethnographic examples.
  6. What has anthropology contributed to our understanding of development? Use specific ethnography to illustrate your answer.
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