

**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
HIGHER LEVEL  
PAPER 2**

Friday 14 November 2003 (morning)

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. Each question in this section is worth [20 marks].*

1. Discuss the differences between formal and informal uses of authority.
2. Discuss how anthropologists have explained the function and meaning of **one** of the following: witchcraft **or** magic **or** sorcery.
3. Compare the ways in which marriage is a contractual agreement in **two** societies you have studied.
4. Discuss how gender relations are reproduced through socialization.
5. Describe and discuss the advantages and risks associated with leadership.
6. Describe and analyse the division of labour in an economic system you have studied.

**SECTION B**

*Answer **one** question. Candidates must use specific and clearly identified ethnographic illustrations. Each question in this section is worth [20 marks].*

7. Discuss some of the complexities of urban life from an anthropological perspective.
  8. Explain the ways in which symbols change their meaning and use over time.
  9. Discuss the significance and possible consequences of categorizing cultural practices as **either** traditional **or** modern.
  10. Explain with examples why it is essential to know the ethnographic present of anthropological material.
  11. Discuss and illustrate how previously isolated communities have been changed through incorporation into global systems.
  12. Explain how anthropology can contribute to an understanding of conflict in today's world.
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