



**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
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PAPER 2**

Tuesday 16 November 2004 (morning)

2 hours

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

1. Explain why a gift is more than just an object one gives away.
2. Discuss the role that consensus and coercion play in decision making.
3. In what ways is religion both a social practice and also a belief system?
4. Discuss the claim that in all societies men have more power than women.
5. Explain how it is possible that two or more anthropologists can describe the same ethnographic context in different ways.
6. Analyse the extent to which a person's position in a kinship system defines his or her social relations.

SECTION B

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

7. Ethnicity is often used to explain conflicts around the world. What can anthropology contribute to this discussion?
 8. Discuss the social and cultural impacts of globalization on indigenous populations.
 9. What kinds of pressures and processes cause change in systems of social control?
 10. Discuss, with examples, the problems associated with migration toward towns and cities.
 11. Some anthropologists become advocates for the people they study. Argue for and against this practice.
 12. What perspectives can anthropologists bring to our understanding of illness **or** epidemics **or** health?
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