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

1. Discuss the link between a specific marriage form (*e.g.* monogamy, cross-cousin marriage or arranged marriage) and gender relations.
2. “A belief in witchcraft or shamanism or sorcery is mostly found among the powerless and marginalized.” To what extent does your ethnographic reading support this statement?
3. How can the notion of ethnicity be used to promote or control the position of a group in society?
4. Discuss how honour **or** shame **or** purity is used in the exercise of power and authority.
5. Choose any social symbolic system (*e.g.* religion, fashion, language) and show how it offers meaning and value to those who use it.
6. “There is no such thing as a free gift.” Discuss reciprocity in **two** societies in the light of this statement.

**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. To what extent does your anthropological reading support the notion that globalization is a threat to cultural diversity?
  8. Discuss the role of religious movements in the context of debates about tradition and modernity.
  9. Discuss the contribution of anthropology to an understanding of **one** of the following: development **or** nation building **or** indigenous movements.
  10. Analyse the relationship between international migrants and their host society, making reference to social, economic and cultural factors.
  11. Is tourism a form of modern-day colonialism?
  12. Evaluate the issues that arise in the context of urbanization **or** industrialization.
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