



**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
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PAPER 2**

Wednesday 9 May 2007 (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 from this section. Candidates must use specific and clearly identified **ethnographic illustrations**. Each question in this section is worth [20 marks].*

1. Discuss social and cultural processes involved in the construction of gender identity.
2. Do the individuals or groups who exercise most power in society always control the circulation of prestige goods?
3. Compare the obligations of kin in **two** societies you have studied.
4. Compare the social and cultural uses of myth and history.
5. Minorities are often negatively stereotyped and this may legitimize and maintain forms of inequality. Discuss this statement with reference to **one** society.
6. Show how **one** ritual may be understood in a variety of ways.

**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. Suggest reasons why some migrants choose to maintain contact with their place of origin.
  8. Discuss how the increased speed of modern communication systems or travel has resulted in social change.
  9. What factors need to be considered to increase the likelihood of a successful development project?
  10. Provide an anthropologically informed comparison of **one** of the following pairs:
    - globalization and localization
    - colonialism and post-colonialism
    - development and underdevelopment.
  11. Social relations have been commodified in the contemporary world. Discuss this statement.
  12. To what extent do successful indigenous movements use modern media?
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