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SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 2

Monday 17 November 2008 (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. Is kinship relevant in modern society?
- 2. Compare and contrast two groups in **one** society in relation to access to resources.
- **3.** How do moral systems affect power relationships?
- 4. To what extent does religion define identity?
- 5. How does marriage change social relations?
- 6. Compare and contrast **either** similar age groups in two societies **or** the relationship between two age groups in one society.

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. How has identity become political in the modern world?
- 8. Discuss how anthropology has contributed to an understanding of **one** of the following:
 - indigeneity
 - ethnicity
 - nationalism.
- 9. How does anthropology help us to understand the complexities of development?
- 10. Discuss the consequences of shared historical experience on the status of a group.
- 11. What is the relationship between the nation-state and local social organization?
- **12.** Is globalization a one-way process from the global to the local?