



**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
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PAPER 3**

Monday 17 November 2008 (morning)

1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.

Answer **one** question. The answer must refer to **fundamental theoretical issues** and their application to specific and clearly identified **ethnographic illustrations**. Each question is worth [20 marks].

1. Is anthropology a science?
 2. Why do some anthropologists insist on particularistic explanations?
 3. Compare and contrast **two** schools of thought in relation to materialism and idealism.
 4. Discuss structure and agency in the context of globalization.
 5. Discuss the contribution of **one** of the following schools of thought to anthropology:
 - structuralism
 - cultural ecology
 - cultural materialism
 - political economy
 - symbolic anthropology
 - postmodernism.
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