



## SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 3

Friday 7 May 2010 (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 **theoretical perspectives in anthropology** and their application to specific and clearly identified **ethnographic illustrations**. Each question is worth [20 marks].

- 1. Discuss a conflict-centred perspective in relation to **one** of the following:
  - cohesion-centred perspective
  - diachronic perspective
  - particularistic perspective.
- 2. Discuss the tension between structure and agency in the work of **one** ethnographer.
- 3. Compare and contrast **two** theoretical schools with reference to synchronic perspectives.
- **4.** Discuss how **one** of the following helps us to understand a contemporary social issue:
  - materialist perspective
  - universalistic perspective
  - conflict-centred perspective.
- 5. Compare and contrast **two** theoretical schools in relation to idealist perspectives.