



SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 3

Thursday 21 November 2013 (morning)

1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer one question.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [20 marks].

Answer one question. The answer must refer to both theoretical perspectives and theory/schools of thought in anthropology and their application to specific and clearly identified ethnographic illustrations. Each question is worth [20 marks].

- 1. Compare and contrast a post-1960s anthropological school of thought with an earlier one.
- 2. Examine the role of agency in **one** of the following schools of thought:
 - feminism
 - political economy
 - structural functionalism.
- 3. Discuss the relevance of **one or more** of the following to the understanding of a social issue:
 - structure-centred perspective
 - conflict-centred perspective
 - diachronic perspective.
- 4. Contrast the role of either particularistic or universalistic perspectives in two schools of thought.
- 5. Examine why one ethnographer adopts either a materialist or an idealist perspective.