

Social and cultural anthropology
Higher level
Paper 3

Tuesday 17 May 2016 (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. Evaluate how **either** a structure-centred **or** an agency-centred perspective has contributed to the study of **either** social marginalization **or** gender relations.

 2. Examine how **one** theory **or** school of thought helps us to understand **one** of the following:
 - violence
 - cooperation
 - hierarchy
 - equality.

 3. Examine the work of **either one** anthropologist **or one** school of thought with regard to the differences between universalistic and particularistic perspectives.

 4. Discuss the work of **one** anthropologist in relation to **one** of the following:
 - feminism
 - Marxism
 - postmodernism.

 5. Discuss the claim that **either** an idealist perspective **or** a diachronic perspective is essential to our understanding of the social and cultural world.
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