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**Social and cultural anthropology**  
**Higher level**  
**Paper 2**

Thursday 7 November 2019 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

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**Instructions to candidates**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: answer the question.
- Section B: answer two questions.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[45 marks]**.

## Section A

Answer the question.

1. With reference to ethnographic material from **one** area of inquiry you have studied, discuss how society **or** materiality **or** culture helps you understand **one** of the following issues that is grounded in a contemporary, real-world example:
  - human rights
  - globalization
  - sustainability
  - poverty
  - violence.

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## Section B

Answer **two** questions from the three remaining areas of inquiry you have studied. Each question must be from a **different** area of inquiry. You must use specific and clearly identified ethnographic illustrations. Each question is worth [15 marks].

### Belonging

2. Compare and contrast ways in which culture **or** identity may be reproduced **and** contested.
3. To what extent can **either** ethnicity **or** race help us understand **one** of the following:
  - everyday violence
  - family
  - community
  - participation in leisure, work and schooling?

### Classifying the world

4. Compare and contrast systems of classification in **two** societies you have studied in relation to **either** nature/culture **or** sacred/profane.
5. Examine **either** power **or** cosmology in relation to **one** of the following:
  - boundaries
  - knowledge systems
  - morality
  - ritual and religion.

### Communication, expression and technology

6. To what extent has the globalization of technology contributed to **either** cultural hegemony **or** transnationalism?
7. Discuss change in forms of communication in relation to **one** of the following:
  - political discourse
  - hybridity
  - performance
  - symbolic language.

### **Conflict**

8. Discuss ways in which power can help us understand everyday social relations in relation to **either** social control **or** resistance.
9. Examine the relationship between change and resistance in relation to **one** of the following:
  - ideology
  - systems of inequality
  - hegemony
  - indigenous issues.

### **Development**

10. Evaluate the claim that development is the new colonialism.
11. Examine the relationship between culture and **one** of the following:
  - poverty and wealth
  - sustainability
  - local and global social movements
  - development.

### **Health, illness and healing**

12. To what extent does **either** symbolism **or** belief and knowledge contribute to an understanding of health?
13. Discuss how inequality contributes to our understanding of **one** of the following:
  - illness
  - global health politics
  - suffering
  - biomedicine.

### **Movement, time and space**

14. Discuss **either** society **or** identity in relation to transnational communities.
15. Compare and contrast ways in which boundaries can be constructed **or** contested in **two** societies you have studied in relation to **one** of the following:
  - exclusion
  - movement
  - cosmopolitan communities
  - tourism.

### **Production, exchange and consumption**

16. Compare and contrast the relationship between identity and consumption in **two** societies you have studied.
17. Discuss ways in which globalization has altered **one** of the following:
  - exchange
  - labour
  - meanings of economic morality
  - roles of women in the economy.

### **The body**

18. Examine ways in which culture is inscribed on the body in relation to **either** symbolism **or** social relations.
  19. Discuss the relationship between the body and personhood in relation to **one** of the following:
    - commodification
    - disability
    - gender
    - subjectivity.
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