

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 3

Tuesday 18 May 2004 (morning)

1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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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. Compare how **two** anthropologists or schools of anthropology have treated their own position as ethnographers in the context of field research and analysis.
- 2. The recent interest in global phenomena has revealed important questions that anthropologists overlooked until recently. Identify **one** such anthropological question and demonstrate why it has become important in the context of globalization.
- **3.** History is a political tool. Analyse this statement, referring to relevant theoretical issues and approaches.
- **4.** Compare a theoretical approach that emphasizes the diversity of human life with another theoretical approach that seeks to demonstrate that all societies share universal characteristics.
- 5. Choose **one** of the following important thinkers and discuss how his or her contribution to anthropology continues to be relevant to today's theoretical thinking:
 - Émile Durkheim
 - Clifford Geertz
 - Pierre Bourdieu
 - Mary Douglas
 - Bronislaw Malinowski
 - Karl Marx.