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# Anthropology

# ANTH1

## Unit 1 Being Human: Unity and Diversity

Wednesday 16 May 2012 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

### Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is ANTH1.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 70.
- Questions carrying 10 marks or more should be answered in continuous prose. In these questions you will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Answer **all** questions.

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Total: 70 marks

Read **Items A** and **B** below and answer all the questions that follow.

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### **Item B**

Many writers claim that Westerners and East Asians think about the world around them in very different ways and have done so for thousands of years. For example, Western thought assumes that the behaviour of objects (including animals and humans) can be understood in terms of straightforward rules. Westerners have a strong interest in classification, which helps them to know what rules to apply to these objects.

For East Asians, by contrast, objects and events are interrelated in complex ways and cannot be understood by using straightforward rules or categories. While Westerners value logic, East Asians see a person who is too concerned with logical thinking as immature.

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- 0 1** Explain what is meant by 'culture' **and** illustrate your explanation with an example **apart from** those referred to in **Item A**. (4 marks)
- 0 2** Identify and briefly explain **two** factors that may influence the ways in which people engage with the natural environment. (6 marks)
- 0 3** With reference to different cultures, examine **two or more** ways in which the body is used as a symbol. (10 marks)
- 0 4** Analyse **two or more** ways in which humans use material objects in their relations with others (**Item A**). (10 marks)
- 0 5** With reference to **one** of the following, examine the universal features of human social relations:
- property and other economic resources
  - relations between different age groups
  - courtship and marriage. (20 marks)
- 0 6** 'The way humans think about the world around them is the result of the cultural and social influences upon them.'
- Using material from **Item B** and elsewhere, assess this view. (20 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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