AQA

Anthropology ANTH1

Unit 1   Being Human: Unity and Diversity

Thursday 14 May 2015   9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:
● an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed
● 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions
A
● Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
● Write the information required on the front of your answer book. 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.

ANTH1

Answer **all** questions.

Total: 70 marks

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

Item A

One distinctive characteristic of human beings is that they classify. Classification is an important part of the way in which humans organise and make sense of their society and the world around them. One example of classification is the division of things into 'clean' and 'unclean'.

Douglas (1966) examined the Book of Leviticus in the Bible in order to show how some foods are considered unclean and cannot be eaten. This is an example of a social norm and is an important part of any society.

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Item B

The study of the Na by Cai Hua, 'Without Husbands or Fathers' (2001), suggests that males and females in this society do not get married and form a family. Instead, the man will visit the woman in the house where she lives with her mother and her relatives. This 'visit' may be secret at first and then later more open. The couple never move into the same house together. Though the man may spend a lot of time with the woman, he does not live with her. If a child is born to the couple, it remains with the woman and her family.

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0 1 Explain what is meant by a 'social norm' (**Item A**, line 6) **and** illustrate your explanation with an example, **apart from** that mentioned in **Item A**.

[4 marks]

0 2 Identify and briefly explain **two** effects of the natural environment on the culture of social groups.

[6 marks]

0 3 Examine **two or more** ways in which the human body has adapted to the environment.

[10 marks]

0 4 Analyse **two or more** explanations for the origin of language in humans.

[10 marks]

0 5 Examine the role of classification in human culture (**Item A**).

[20 marks]

0 6 'Kinship is really the same in all societies.'

Using material from **Item B** and elsewhere, assess this view.

[20 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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