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UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

JUNE SPECIAL EXAM 2018

COURSE: Anthropology 2A

TIME: 00:00am

DATE: 08-2018

DURATION: 2 hours

PAPER: 1

MARKS: 100 marks

SUBJECT CODE: ATL2A11 & ATL2AA2

EXAMINERS:

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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 4 PAGES.

THIS EXAM HAS TWO SECTIONS: SECTION A AND SECTION B.

ANSWER SECTION A ON A SEPARATE SCRIPT PROVIDED

ANSWER SECTION B ON A SEPARATE SCRIPT PROVIDED

THE ANSWER SCRIPT AND THE EXAM PAPER MUST BE HANDED BACK AT THE END OF THE EXAM, WITH YOUR DETAILS WRITTEN ON THEM.

SECTION A: ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THE ANSWER SCRIPT PROVIDED
ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED**

Please answer all questions.

1. Do you think the eradication of the prickly pear in the Eastern Cape (through cochineal) was justified or should the government have left prickly pears to grow in abundance? Give an argument for or against. [2]
2. In what ways is climate change likely to impact southern Africa? [3]
3. Give two examples of the kind of research Environmental Anthropologists are involved in [2]
4. (a) What is biocultural diversity? [1]
(b) Why is it an important concept for conservation? [2]
5. What happened when Bolivia privatized the water systems in 1999? [2]
6. Discuss anthropogenic climate change in detail [2]
7. Discuss the difference between climate and weather [4]
8. What would two reasons be for bringing *nature* into cities? [2]
9. Why is it important to incorporate local worldviews into biodiversity conservation and rural development objectives? [3]
10. Why is seed sovereignty important for the future of food security? [3]
11. What is environmental determinism and what are the problems associated with ED? [5]

12. Discuss Leslie White's unilinear cultural evolution. [3]
13. Discuss the difference between climate change mitigation and adaptation. [4]
14. Name the Millennium Development Goals and how each can be impacted by climate change. [12].
15. How much of the Earth is covered in water? (2).
16. Name and discuss the five sub-fields of environmental anthropology. (5)
17. Discuss anthropogenic climate change in detail. (2).
18. Discuss the formation of El Nino and its impacts on global weather patterns? (5).
19. Provide a detailed explanation of how wealthier people suffer lesser consequences of changes to climate than poorer people. (4).
20. According to the 4th IPCC Assessment Report, there is already evidence that Africa is heating up faster than the global average, and this is likely to continue (IPCC, 2007). Explain **WHY** this is in a few sentences. (3).
21. Discuss the Anthropocene, highlighting whether you believe in its existence or not? (3).
22. Discuss Tsembaga ritual cycle (Pigs for the Ancestors) (10).
23. Why is seed sovereignty important for the future of food security? (3).
24. What is biodiversity; Why is it important? (3).
25. Why is it important to incorporate local worldviews into biodiversity conservation and rural development objectives? (4).

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26. Discuss why most trees found in Johannesburg are not indigenous. (3).

27. We estimate that by 2050, the planet will be packed with 9 billion people. How do we feed 9 billion people, using alternative protein sources? (3)

**TOTAL SECTION A:
50 MARKS**

SECTION B: SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

Complete this section in the examination booklet.

Note the different marks for the questions and allocate your time accordingly.

Answer all questions.

- 1) What is a symbol, and why are anthropologists interested in symbols when studying religion? [2]
- 2) Name three main classifications of witchcraft in South Africa [3].
- 3) Explain how the new Pentecostal Churches have helped the witchcraft scare to grow in recent times. [2].
- 4) How has the belief in witchcraft affected the Medicare seeking behavior of many Africans? [1].
- 5) What is the difference between "world" religion and "primal" religion? (Discuss their main features) [6].
- 6) What does the term hegemony mean? [1]
- 7) In anthropology, what does the term emic mean? [1].
- 8) Explain what 'Prosperity Gospel' is? [4]

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- 9) Discuss why the animal in the picture below is a 'witch-familiar'? What does it symbolise? [4]



- 10) In terms of the **Maori culture**, what is the proper way to greet other people? [1].
- 11) According to the Maori group, the right and left-hand sides have different meanings. What each side is associated with? [4].
- 12) Discuss the strange relationship between the Brahmin group, also known as the Havik, and a group called Untouchables of India? [4]
- 13) Highlight the major differences in the anthropology of witchcraft in African and European societies. [2].
- 14) Define and provide one example of only three (3) of the five (5) negative strategies for dealing with ambiguous or anomalous events? [6].
- 15) How does Mary Douglas define medical materialism? In your answer provide one example of this approach? [2].
- 16) What is your understanding by these three types of religious experiences
- A. **Cosmic Religion,**
 - B. **Acosmic Religion**
 - C. **Historical Religion** [3]
- 17) According to Victor Turner, what is the function of rituals? [1]
- 18) What is Herbert Spencer's understanding about the origins of religion? [1].
- 19) Why was the "Church" outraged by Charles Darwin's theory of human evolution? [1].
- 20) How does Edward Tylor define religion? [1].

**TOTAL SECTION B:
50 MARKS**