



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

NOVEMBER 2019 EXAM

COURSE: Anthropology 2B

DATE: 19 November 2019

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME: 12:30 – 14:30

PAPER: 1

MARKS: 100 marks

SUBJECT CODE: ATL2B21/ATL2BB2

EXAMINERS:

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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 3 PAGES AND CONSISTS OF 2 SECTIONS (SECTION A and SECTION B). **PLEASE USE DIFFERENT EXAM BOOKS FOR EACH SECTION.**

SECTION A

Question 1: (total 15 Marks – 5 marks for each of three paragraphs)

Write short paragraphs (5-10 lines) on THREE of the following.

1. Write a short paragraph explaining how one author that we read in class has defined informality. Use ethnographic material from their writing to illustrate your example.
2. Why does Watson (2013) describe the construction of new cities in Africa as ‘African urban fantasies’?
3. How does Nielson (2011) define ‘inverse governmentality’?
4. Explain what Di Nunzio (2012) means by the term ‘street economy’.

Question 2: (35 Marks)

Write an essay answering ONE of the following questions. You should use ethnographic examples from the course readings in your answer. The answer must be in essay form, not bullet points.

1. Many authors have argued that infrastructure is a political. Why is this and provide examples from the course readings and lectures showing how infrastructure has been politicised. (25)
2. Drawing from the readings in class, explain some of the contemporary and historical causes of segregation, and the effects of segregation on urban life. Be sure to not only provide only one explanation for the causes. (25)

TOTAL: 50

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SECTION B

Question 1: (Total 15 Marks – 5 marks for each of three paragraphs)

Write short paragraphs (5-10 lines) on THREE of the following.

1. Qambela (2013) critiques Luhmann (2013) for writing about African women in ways that erase the deeper nuances of their lives. Write a short paragraph on anthropological contributions to the study of women. (5 marks)
2. Write a short paragraph on the concept of ‘therapeutic citizenship’ as applied by Mfecane and other anthropologists to issues relating to men’s health and masculinity. (5 marks)
3. Write a short paragraph on how anthropologists and other social scientists have contributed to our understandings of LGBTIQ+ health. (5 marks)
4. How has anthropologist, Casey Golomsky, contributed to our understanding of death, funerals and cultural change Eswatini (“Swaziland”)? (5 marks)

Question 2: (35 Marks)

Write an essay answering the following question. You should use ethnographic examples from the course readings in your answer. Please make sure to write your response in an essay form, not as bullet points.

1. As part of the course, you watched ‘Intersexions – 2” finale, where the HI Virus ‘speaks’. Write an essay on key themes emerging from this episode in relation to critical medical anthropology, structural violence and the political economy of love, sex, and gender.

Total: 50 marks