



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

NOVEMBER 2019 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM

COURSE: Anthropology 2B

DATE: TBA

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME: TBA

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. What are the effects of segregation on urban form and life according to Caldeira? (5)
2. Why have some scholars criticised the construction of 'new cities' in Africa? (5)
3. What does Wirth understand by the term 'urbanisation'? (5)
4. What does AbduMaliq Simone mean when he argues that we can understand people to be a form of infrastructure? (5)

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. Answer the question in essay form, not in bullet points.

1. African cities have been rapidly shifting over the last few decades with socio-economic inequality becoming a prominent driving aspect of urban segregation. Drawing on the course readings, explain how we can see the effects of class inequality in urban planning, architecture and social relationships. (35)
2. Many states have historically been hostile to informal practices, but this has shifted as informality has increasingly been seen as means to secure employment or enable residents to provide housing for themselves. Drawing from the readings, explain how different authors might have conceived of informality and then provide one detailed example of how informality is **either 1)** conceived as means to generate opportunities **or 2)** shapes urban residents' relationships to the state.

Total: 50 marks

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. “I was actually expecting much more aggressive accounts of female genital cutting” (Luhmann, 2013). Write a short paragraph discussing Qambela’s (2013) critique of Luhmann (2013) as well as anthropological contributions to the study of women. (5 marks)
2. Mfecane has written about the implications of living with HIV for masculinity. Write a short paragraph on how anthropologists have approached issues of masculinity and men’s health. (5 marks)
3. Write a short essay on Casey Golomsky, and how he has contributed to our understanding of gendered forms of care in “Africa’s last absolute monarchy”. (5 marks).
4. How has anthropology, and social sciences broadly, contributed to our understanding of the role of human sexuality in health? (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 answer the question in essay form, not in 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