Module Code: SA2001
Module Title: The Foundation of Human Social Life
Exam Duration: 2 Hours

Exam Instructions:
Candidates should answer THREE questions, no more than ONE from each section.

Do not overlap your answers to different questions.

Ethnographic examples should be used to illustrate your answers where appropriate.

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SECTION ONE

1. Why did anthropologists abandon the concept of the ‘primitive’?
2. Did anthropology really go from the armchair to the field?
3. What were the implications of the escalating volume of high-quality ethnographic studies for anthropology?

SECTION TWO

4. The shift from function to structure in anthropology is a move from fieldwork to theory. Discuss.
5. Focusing on one ethnography from this period, describe the most important changes taking place in Social Anthropology during 1930-1960.

SECTION THREE

6. Why are anthropologists interested in colonial situations and processes as cultural phenomena?
7. Do you think Marxism and anthropology are a good fit? In what ways?

SECTION FOUR

8. Who speaks in ethnographic writing?
9. What is the appropriate spatial idiom for describing Culture?
10. How might a focus on representation limit anthropology?