MAY 2012
SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

MODULE CODE: SA3050

MODULE TITLE: Interpreting Social and Cultural Phenomena

EXAM DURATION: 3 hours

EXAM INSTRUCTIONS
Candidates should answer THREE questions

Do not overlap your answers to different questions.

Ethnographic examples should be used to illustrate all your answers

PLEASE DO NOT TURN OVER THIS EXAM PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.
1. ‘The more things change, the more they stay the same.’ Discuss with respect to the idea of human autopoiesis as an historical process.

2. We choose whom we love. Discuss.

3. Can psychological models of love be reconciled with sociocultural studies of love?

4. What can the study of children contribute to a social analysis?

5. What is a socialisation model of child development? How might you argue against such a model?

6. Studies of eating are fundamental to our understanding of people’s ideas about themselves and the world. Discuss.

7. Eating disorders are a matter of individual psychology. Discuss.

8. ‘A woman’s work is never done.’ Discuss with reference to the sexual division of labour.

9. Is work a moral responsibility?

10. ‘In the midst of life we are in death’ Discuss.