MAY 2012
SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

MODULE CODE: SA3055
MODULE TITLE: Anthropology and History
EXAM INSTRUCTIONS: Time allowed:

from Wednesday 9th of May at 9.00am to Friday 11th May by 4.30pm.

Penalty for lateness: 1 point for every ten minutes late after 4.30pm.

Candidates should choose ONE question to discuss.

Responses should be uploaded to MMS: https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/mms/
1. Outline the forensic approach to historical “silence” in Collingwood and Carlo Ginzburg, showing its uses through examples.

2. Explain Rancière’s distinction between Narrative and Discourse, and show how it can be used to interpret Braudel’s “Death of Philip II”.

3. How are time and periodization embodied in the case of Andean childbirth?

4. Discuss the interplay of intention, cause and contingency in interpreting Bolivia’s mid-19th century Banking crisis.