



SUBJECT : Anthropology

COURSE : Medical Anthropology & Anthropology of Space and Place

CODE : ATL2B21 & ATL2BB2

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DURATION : 2 Hours

WEIGHT : 50 : 50

TOTAL MARKS : 100

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. ANSWER IN THE ANSWER BOOK PROVIDED.
 2. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS BELOW. NOTE THAT YOU HAVE A CHOICE OF QUESTIONS IN SOME INSTANCES.
 3. MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN YOUR FULL NAME AND STUDENT NUMBER ON THE ANSWER BOOK PROVIDED.
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SECTION A: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

QUESTION 1

ANSWER ONE ESSAY QUESTION FROM THE CHOICES BELOW.

- a) Write an essay on the evolution of Medical Anthropology and its contributions to understandings of health. Respond with reference to ethnographic **examples**. (25)

- b) Medical anthropologists draw a distinction between illness, sickness and disease. Discuss with reference to ethnographic examples why this distinction is important. (25)

- c) Discuss with reference to ethnographic examples how emotion can form part of cultural **explanations** of disease. (25)

QUESTION 2

ANSWER ONE ESSAY QUESTION FROM THE CHOICES BELOW.

- a) Write an essay and discuss the role of medicine in the colonial project. In your response, reflect on how this relationship influenced ideas of contagion. (25)

- b) Discuss the constructions of AIDS in public health research and why anthropologists have critiqued these hegemonic constructions. In your response, refer to ethnographic examples.

TOTAL: 50

SECTION B: ANTHROPOLOGY OF SPACE AND PLACE

QUESTION 1:

**CHOOSE THREE QUESTIONS FROM THE CHOICES BELOW.
PLEASE WRITE APPROXIMATELY A PARAGRAPH TO ANSWER EACH**

- a. What drives the creation of “new cities” in Africa, and what is their relationship to existing cities? (5)
- b. Explain what is meant by the term “citizenship” in urban contexts, and how urban infrastructure is means through which citizenship (or its lack) is experienced and produced. (5)
- c. Explain the disagreement between Nuttall and Mbembe (2004) and Watts (2005), and its implications for how we approach the study of African cities. (5)
- d. Drawing on Low (2000), explain the difference between the “social production of space” and the “social construction of space”, providing examples of each. (5)

QUESTION 2:

**CHOOSE ONE QUESTION FROM THE CHOICES BELOW.
YOUR ANSWER SHOULD TAKE THE FORM OF AN ESSAY.**

- a. Many studies of African cities focus on slums, but their representation within scholarly work as well as popular culture remains controversial. Drawing from the readings and lectures of the class, explain the critiques of writings about slums, and discuss how these critiques are linked to the broader question of the politics of representation. (35)
- b. Drawing on the readings discussed in class, explain the causes, characteristics and effects of enclaved urbanism. Make sure to look at multiple causes and effects of enclaved urbanism (35)

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