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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SNT 102: INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. What are the four sub-fields of anthropology and how do they differ from and relate to each other? **30 marks**
- Q2. a) What is cultural relativism **(5 marks)**
b) How is cultural relativism helpful in the study of cultures? **(5 marks)**
c) How does cultural relativism challenge ethno-centrism? **(5 marks)**
d) How did cultural relativism challenge the paradigms of evolutionism? **(5 marks)**
- Q3. Reflect on (at least) four principles of ethnographic fieldwork as a pillar of anthropological research **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Explain the statements that "Culture is symbolic", "Culture is shared" and "Culture is learned" and "Culture is patterned" **(20 marks)**
- Q5. **Answer either 5 a or 5 b**
- a) Identify and explain at least five challenges anthropology faces in a globalising world? **(20 marks)**
- b) What is the relationship between anthropology and colonialism? **(20 marks)**

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