



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Social Work

Introduction to Social Anthropology

HBSW 117

Part 1 Semester 2 Examination

Total Marks [100]

Date: December 2022

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *five (5)* questions
2. Answer Question **ONE** and any other *two (2)* questions
3. Each question carries *100 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Social anthropology is the study of primitive cultures. Discuss. (100)

2. Write short notes on the following concepts as they relate to social anthropology:
 - cultural relativism (35)
 - ethnocentrism (25)
 - historical particularism (40)

3. Gender is socially constructed. Discuss. (100)

4. Discuss Malinowski's contribution to the field of social anthropology. (100)

5. Explore the significance of any five (5) socio-cultural factors in explaining the causes of illness in African contemporary societies. (100)

End of Paper