

ANTH 103-Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Midterm Exam
March 6, 2006
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Part I

Essays (2-3 paragraphs)

Answer both in blue book

►25 points each; suggested time per essay: 12 minutes

1. What is marriage? List two marriage/coupling practices that we have studied in class, stating why you do or do not believe they exemplify marriage. **Compare** and **contrast** these two practices along a number of lines. Make sure to support your discussion with examples from readings or videos.
2. What is participant-observation? Discuss *at least* four positive and four negative aspects of participant-observation as a method for collecting data about human social life. Support with examples.

Part II

Short Answer (several sentences)

Answer all in blue book

►8.3 points each; suggested time per term: 4 ½ minutes

For each of the following terms, do three things:

- a) define/describe/explain it
 - b) give another term or terms to which it can be **contrasted** and explain why
 - c) give an ethnographic example that would illustrate the term from readings or videos (don't worry too much if you can't remember specific names)
3. cultural constructionism
 4. bridewealth
 5. ethnography
 6. extensive cultivation
 7. childcare compatibility thesis
 8. Revisionist interpretation of agriculture