Dapto High School

Society and Culture

2008 Yearly Preliminary Examination

Student Number

General Instructions

- Reading time 5 minutes
- Working time 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen

Total Marks – 70

Section I

30 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 50 minutes for this section
 Part A 18 marks
- Attempt Questions 1 3
 Part B 12 marks
- Attempt Question 4

Section II

40 marks

- Attempt EITHER Part (a) OR Part (b) from BOTH questions 5 and 6 (20 marks each)
- Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Section I – The Social and Cultural World 30 marks Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Part A – Total marks (18) Attempt questions 1 – 3

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1 (6 marks)

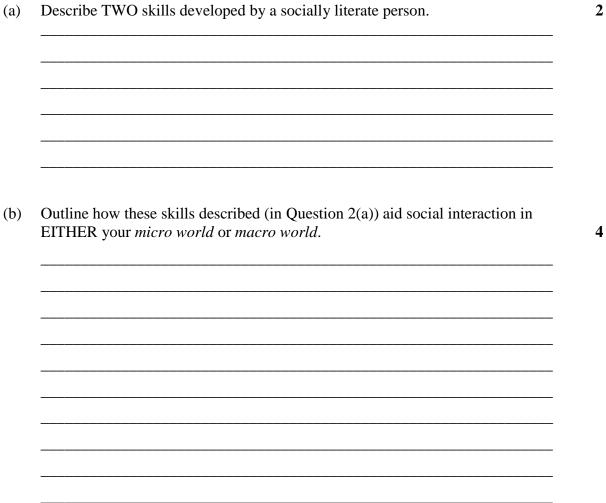
(a) Define *participant observation*

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Marks

(b) Examine the *ethical considerations* involved when using this methodology for social research

Question 2 (6 marks)



Marks

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Question 3 (6 marks)

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Section II – (continued)

Part B Total marks (12) Attempt Question 4

Attempt the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Question 4 (12 marks)

With reference to ONE overseas culture that you have studied, examine the importance of the *family* AND how it functions.

To answer this question:

(a)	Identify ONE overseas culture that you have studied.	1
(b)	Examine the process of <i>cooperation</i> , <i>conflict</i> and <i>decision making</i> within families in the indentified culture.	5
(c)	Compare the processes with <i>your</i> experience of families in contemporary Australian culture.	6

Marks

End of Section I

Section II – Depth Studies

Total marks (40) Attempt EITHER Part (a) OR Part (b) from BOTH questions 5 and 6 Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In your answers you will be accessed on how well you:

- Where appropriate, refer to specific examples to illustrate your answer
- Apply course concepts using language appropriate to the Depth Study
- Present a sustained logical and well-structured answer to the question
- Identify and describe relationships within and between social and cultural groups

Question 5 – Personal and Social Identity (20 marks)

(a) Explain how *socialisation* has influenced your personal AND social growth.

In your answer refer to TWO of the following:

- Family
- Peers
- Media
- Culture

OR

(b) Describe the role that *rites of passage* have played in your own growth and maturity, AND that of an adolescent in a different cultural group within Australia,

Question 6 – Intercultural Communication (20 marks)

(a) Explain the effect *gender roles* have on communication.

In your answer, refer to the nature of communication in Australia AND one other country.

OR

(b) Describe the role of *acculturation* in changing cultural perceptions and values. In your answer, refer to cultural perceptions and values in Australia AND one other country.

End of Section I

End of Examination