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Final Examination | Fall 2023

ANT101: Introduction to Anthropology

Date: December 19, 2023.

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Total Marks: 35

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STUDENT HONOR CODE

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Part A

Answer any two from the following (15\*2):

1. We act as if that being of a man or that being of a woman is actually an internal reality or something that is simply true about us, a fact about us, but actually it's a phenomenon that is being produced all the time and reproduced all the time, so to say gender is performative is to say that nobody really is a gender from the start." (Butler, 2021)

If the above-mentioned statement is true then how would you define Sex, Gender and Sexuality? How is our gender shaped by society? Explain from your experience? (7+4+4)

2. What role does religion play in our social life? How is it used as a mechanism of social control? Does this mechanism help us to understand the phenomena of violence orchestrated against the religious minority? If so, how? (4+4+2+5)
3. Levi Strauss & Co is a USA based brand for denim pants. Imagine the Levi's jean is made with 60 percent organic cotton sourced from Turkey, India, Pakistan and China. These cottons are processed into denim fabric in the USA and Mexico and sent to countries like

Bangladesh, Vietnam, Indonesia and Sri Lanka to manufacture the actual Pants. Once the quality is assured, they are sent for worldwide distribution. – this supply chain presents a glimpse of an interconnected world that we are living in. Please explain this case through World System Theory.

## Part B

Explain with examples (any one from below). (5\*1)

- A. Nation, Nationality & Nationalism
- B. British Colonialism
- C. Reciprocity.

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### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

1. Subject comprehension: 40%
2. Content (use of readings, lectures, other material): 30%
3. Critical analysis: 20%
4. Writing (see **Answer structure** above; presentation/style; referencing): 10%