

The Anthropological Perspective
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Study Guide Exam 3

Below you will find a list of themes and concepts that will be evaluated in the upcoming exam. This list is general, and as such you should only use it as a guide. You are responsible for having conducted a detailed reading of book chapters and additional readings assigned. You are also responsible for being familiar with concepts, examples and films presented in class.

The exam will have 40 multiple-choice questions. Each question is worth 0.75 (40 x 0.75=30).

1. "State magic"
2. Ethnographic perspectives on the state
3. Anthropology of the state (contribution)
4. Boundaries and cultural difference
5. Boundaries, identity and power
6. Kella as community under the GDR
7. Mechanisms of state incorporation under the GDR
8. State-controlled dissent in Kella
9. Hidden transcripts/resistance in the GDR
10. The panopticon
11. The culture of surveillance
12. The "magic" of the GDR state
13. The devaluation of the GDR (post-reunification)
14. Misrepresentations of the GDR
15. Political significance of religion in Kella
16. Religious symbols after reunification
17. Religious expression after reunification in Kella
18. Religious creativity
19. Religion and identity after reunification
20. Social stratification/class in Kella (pre-socialist years)
21. Social stratification/class in Kella (GDR)
22. Social capital and status during the GDR
23. Consumption practices in the socialist context
24. Unequal consumption and social control during the GDR
25. Economic paradoxes in the transition to capitalism
26. Consumption and West-East perceptions of difference
27. Borderland experience/awareness
28. East Germany as touristic spectacle
29. Reunification and power dynamics between East and West
30. Borders as cultural construction
31. *Ostalgie* (nostalgia for the former GDR)
32. Strategic forms of post-socialist consumption
33. Socialist gender policies in East Germany
34. Cults of domesticity and Western womanhood
35. Gender and East-West cultural tensions

36. Re-appropriation of gender identity after reunification
37. Struggles over the commemoration of the past
38. Historical reformulations and East-West power relations
39. Border museums
40. Everyday forms of remembrance and official remembrance