

Grading Rubric for Anth 21 Midterm Exam

Part I. Short Identifications (maximum score = 42 points)

For each item in sections a & b:

- 1 point for date
- 1 point for location
- 2 points for description
- 2 points for significance

For each item in section c:

- 1 point for date or person(s) associated with prime mover
- 3 points for description of prime mover
- 2 points for relating significance of prime mover as it pertains to urbanization and complexity.

Part II. Essay (maximum score = 18 points)

Key elements in essay:

- Elements each worth up to 3 points.
(3 points were not guaranteed for mentioning each; students needed to demonstrate a firm grasp of the concepts behind their arguments)
- Description of egalitarian and hierarchical societies
 - Differences in subsistence between each society
 - Differences in social stratification
 - Differences in political organization
 - Differences in settlement patterns
 - Archaeological evidence for egalitarian vs. hierarchical societies
- 3 points for overall quality and clarity of writing

(Not all the elements must be present in order to earn the maximum score.)

Maximum total exam score = 60 points