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Assignment requirements:

- The exam paper must be minimum 2 900 words and maximum 4 400 words including cover page and foot- or endnotes. Reference list is not to be included in the total number of words.
- Exam papers which do not meet the requirement for the minimum number of words or which exceed the maximum number of words will not be graded.
- Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1,5
- Have numbered pages.
- Have a cover page which specifies:
 - Total number of words
 - The course code and title
 - Which question you have chosen to answer
 - Semester and year
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Use of sources and citation

- You should familiarize yourself with the [rules that apply to the use of and citations](#).
- The answer must be in accordance with [practical advice for writing exam papers in social anthropology](#).
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1 Exam

For all questions:

Use empirical examples from at least 3 works on the reading list to discuss the question.

You are welcome to use other scholarly writings and to conduct research using other resources such as media and internet, but you must also draw on the obligatory readings, relating them to the question as well as to each other. Please make sure to add a list of reference (a bibliography) at the end.

Exam questions:

Answer **one (1)** of the following four questions:

1. Outline James Scott's notion of Zomia, then debate one positive contribution of this notion to our understanding of East and Southeast Asia, as well as one key criticism that has been made against it.
2. Describe and discuss Anna Tsing's notion of "frontier," then apply it to at least one example of a frontier economy from the texts assigned.
3. What does a focus on spirituality add to the study of East and Southeast Asian forms of capitalism? Answer this question, and give two examples of how anthropologists have mobilised this perspective in the texts we read in class.
4. Globalization has brought new prosperity, but also heightened inequalities in East and Southeast Asia. Discuss this claim and provide one example from a rural context and one from an urban context.

Best of luck!



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