4.1 HL extension: theory

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Objective

Supported preparation: Use two theories to evaluate one piece of material and argue the better reading; Answer an ethics stimulus with principle, dilemma and case. This is original rehearsal, not completion of the assessed task.

1 Key knowledge and worked examples

> **Theory toolkit.** Five theories as USES: functionalism (what the practice does for the group), structuralism (deep patterns under surface variety), cultural materialism (ideas from material conditions), interpretive anthropology (culture as text), practice theory (structure and action making each other). The evaluation move: one material, two readings, a judgement argued from evidence. Paper 1 HL: the ethics question from one of two stimuli (principle, dilemma, case). Worked: the greeting ritual evaluated; the filming-verdict stimulus.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the five theories in the kit. [5]

2.2 What does each practice-theory reading pair, in one phrase? [2]

2.3 What is the difference between using a theory and reciting it? [2]

2.4 What does the HL fourth area add? [1]

2.5 What three parts does the ethics answer carry? [3]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 *(Evaluation style.)* Read the greeting vignette through functionalism and interpretive anthropology, and judge which the material better supports. [6]

3.2 *(Materialism style.)* Re-read the tuck-shop barter through cultural materialism in two sentences. [2]

3.3 *(Ethics style.)* Draft the verdict on the ritual-filming stimulus. [3]