

## ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE

# SOCIOLOGY

Unit G672: Topics in socialisation, culture and identity

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Friday 9 January 2009**  
**Morning**

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **any two** of the eight essay questions.
- You may choose 2 questions from the same option **or** 1 question from each of two different options.
- Each question has **two** parts.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for each question is **50**.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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### OPTION 1

#### Sociology of the Family

- 1 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the decrease in family size over the past 30 years. [17]  
 (b) Outline and evaluate Marxist views of the role of the family in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which relationships between parents and children have changed over the past 30 years. [17]  
 (b) Outline and evaluate the view that family diversity has a negative impact on society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

### OPTION 2

#### Sociology of Health

- 3 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the growth of alternative medicine. [17]  
 (b) Outline and evaluate the view that ethnic inequalities in health are caused by structural factors. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which mental illness is related to gender. [17]  
 (b) Outline and evaluate the functionalist view of the role of health professionals. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

**OPTION 3****Sociology of Religion**

5 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons why women may be more religious than men. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that religion is losing significance in the contemporary UK. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

6 (a) Identify and explain **two** characteristics of New Religious Movements. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that religion promotes social change. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

**OPTION 4****Sociology of Youth**

7 (a) Identify and explain **two** features of the functionalist view of youth culture. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that some youth subcultures are formed in response to racism. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

8 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which pupils' experience of education differs according to social class. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that youth deviance is related to gender. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

[Total: 100 Marks]



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