



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
SOCIOLOGY
 Culture and Socialisation

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

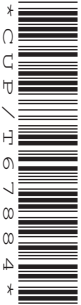
- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

- None

Thursday 15 January 2009
Morning

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name 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.
- There are **eight** questions in this paper. You should answer any **two** questions.
- 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 this paper is **90**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions chosen from either one or two options. Each question has **two** parts.

OPTION 1

The Family

- 1 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the increase in one parent families in the contemporary UK. [15]

- (b) Outline and discuss the view that the nuclear family is the ideal family. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the increase in the divorce rate in the last 40 years. [15]

- (b) Outline and discuss the view that the family is no longer patriarchal. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

OPTION 2

Mass Media

- 3 (a) Identify and explain **two** trends in ownership of the mass media. [15]

- (b) Outline and discuss the view that the media use negative stereotypes when representing some ethnic groups. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which the portrayal of violence in the media is censored. [15]

- (b) Outline and discuss the view that it is media owners who control the content of the media. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

OPTION 3**Religion**

5 (a) Identify and explain **two** characteristics of religious fundamentalism. [15]

(b) Outline and discuss the view that religion promotes stability and consensus in society. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

6 (a) Identify and explain **two** characteristics of religious sects. [15]

(b) Outline and discuss the view that religion oppresses some social groups. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

OPTION 4**Youth and Culture**

7 (a) Identify and explain **two** features of anti-school subcultures. [15]

(b) Outline and discuss the view that delinquent behaviour is influenced by gender. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

8 (a) Identify and explain **two** characteristics of youth subcultures. [15]

(b) Outline and discuss the view that youth subcultures are influenced by ethnicity. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

