



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

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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 increase in cohabitation in the contemporary UK. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate feminist views of relationships between men and women in family life. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which an ageing population affects family life. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the family is characterised by diversity in the contemporary UK. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 2

Sociology of Health

- 3 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which patterns of ill health are influenced by social class. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate interactionist views of mental illness. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which disability can be seen as socially constructed. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the bio-medical model for understanding health and illness. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 3**Sociology of Religion**

5 (a) Identify and explain **two** difficulties in measuring religious belief. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the functionalist view of the role of religion in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

6 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the appeal of New Age Movements in the contemporary UK. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that the rise of religious fundamentalism is a sign of religious revival. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 4**Sociology of Youth**

7 (a) Identify and explain **two** features of girl subcultures. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate Marxist views of the role of youth subcultures in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

8 (a) Identify and explain **two** characteristics of moral panics involving young people. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that pupils' experience of school is related to their gender. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

[Total: 100 Marks]

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