

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**

G672

SOCIOLOGY

Topics in socialisation, culture and identity

TUESDAY 8 JUNE 2010: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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.

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.

You may choose 2 questions from the same option or 1 question from each of two different options.

Each question has TWO parts.

OPTION 1

SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY

- 1 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons for the increase in divorce over the last 30 years. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate functionalist views of the role of the family in society. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain TWO types of family diversity. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that relationships between men and women in the family have become more equal. [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 gender. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate sociological views on the role of medical professionals in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain TWO features of the social model of health. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that social class inequalities in health are caused by cultural factors. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 3

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

- 5 (a) Identify and explain TWO characteristics of religious fundamentalism. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate Marxist views of the role of religion in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 6 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which religiosity is influenced by ethnicity. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the rise of New Religious Movements shows that religion is still strong in the contemporary UK. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 4

SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH

- 7 (a) Identify and explain TWO features of hybrid subcultures. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the role of youth culture is to assist in the transition from childhood to adulthood. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 8 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which youth deviance is influenced by social class. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that pupils' experience of school is related to their ethnicity.

[33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

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