

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE  
SOCIOLOGY**

Topics in socialisation, culture and identity

**G672**

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- 8 page answer booklet  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Friday 20 May 2011  
Afternoon**

**Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**MODIFIED LANGUAGE**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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** ways in which demographic changes affect family life. [17]  
(b) Outline and evaluate sociological views of family diversity. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the growth in single-parent families in the contemporary UK. [17]  
(b) Outline and evaluate Feminist explanations of relationships within the family. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

### OPTION 2

#### Sociology of Health

- 3 (a) Identify and explain **two** lay definitions of health. [17]  
(b) Outline and evaluate artefact explanations for patterns of ill health. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which mental illness is socially constructed. [17]  
(b) Outline and evaluate Marxist explanations of the role of health professionals in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

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

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

(b) "Religion is a conservative force that preserves traditional norms and values." Outline and evaluate this view. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

6 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons that people are attracted to New Age Movements. [17]

(b) "The contemporary UK is a secular society." Outline and evaluate this view. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

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

7 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which labelling creates youth deviance. [17]

(b) "Youth subcultures are a form of resistance." Outline and evaluate this view. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

8 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which youth is socially constructed. [17]

(b) "Pupils' experience of school is related to their social class." Outline and evaluate this view. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

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