

Thursday 24 January 2013 – Morning

AS GCE SOCIOLOGY

G672/01/1 Topics in Socialisation, Culture and Identity

INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 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.

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.

INSTRUCTION TO EXAMS OFFICER/INVIGILATOR

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

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OPTION 1

Sociology of the Family

- 1 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the high divorce rate in the contemporary UK. [17]
 (b) Outline and evaluate New Right views on family diversity. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which roles between men and women in the family have become more equal. [17]
 (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the role of the family in society is to serve the interests of the ruling class. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 2

Sociology of Health

- 3 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons why women live longer than men. [17]
 (b) Outline and evaluate interactionist explanations of mental illness. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which ill health is related to social class. [17]
 (b) Outline and evaluate the view that medical professionals play a positive role in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 3**Sociology of Religion**

5 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which the nature of religion has changed in recent years. [17]

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

[Total: 50 Marks]

6 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which religiosity is related to age. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that religion is no longer significant in the contemporary UK. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 4**Sociology of Youth**

7 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the development of youth subcultures. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that gender is important in youth subcultures. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

8 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways that subject choice in education is related to gender. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that youth deviance is a response to labelling. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

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