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AS GCE SOCIOLOGY

G672/01 Topics in Socialisation, Culture and Identity

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front of the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB 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.
- Write your answer to each question on the lined pages in the answer booklet. The question numbers **must** be clearly shown.
- 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 that households have changed in recent years. [17]
(b) Outline and evaluate sociological views on the contribution the family makes to society. [33]
- 2 (a) Identify and explain **two** sociological views of the relationships between children and parents. [17]
(b) Outline and evaluate sociological views on the benefits of family diversity. [33]

OPTION 2

Sociology of Health

- 3 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways that health may be seen as culturally relative. [17]
(b) Outline and evaluate the view that mental illness is caused by structural factors in society. [33]
- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways health professionals work to benefit their own interests. [17]
(b) Outline and evaluate sociological explanations for patterns of ill health related to social class. [33]

OPTION 3**Sociology of Religion**

- 5 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which churches differ from other religious organisations. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the functionalist view that the role of religion in society is to promote consensus. [33]
- 6 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways that religiosity is related to gender. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the increase in religious pluralism is a sign of secularisation. [33]

OPTION 4**Sociology of Youth**

- 7 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons why youth subcultures are important to their members. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that social class has the greatest impact on pupils' experience of school. [33]
- 8 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways that youth deviance is related to gender. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate functionalist explanations of the role of youth culture in society. [33]

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