



GCE A level

1353/01

SOCIOLOGY - SY3

UNIT 3 – UNDERSTANDING POWER AND CONTROL

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 5 June 2013

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

You will need a WJEC 20-page answer booklet (pink) which has been specifically designed for this examination paper. No other style of answer booklet should be used. Should you run out of space, use a standard 4 page continuation booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use pencil or gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.

There is 1 compulsory question and a choice of extension questions for each option.

You are advised to divide your time according to the mark allocation given.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the book. Write the number in both boxes on the left hand side of the page at the start of every answer. Leave at least a two line space between each answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Credit will be given for reference to recent public debate and research publications.

Choose from **one** of the following options.

Option 1 Understanding Crime

Compulsory question:

0	1	Outline and briefly explain the meaning of the term delinquency.	[15]
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Either,

0	2	Assess left realist explanations of crime.	[45]
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Or,

0	3	Evaluate the view that some ethnic groups are treated less favourably than others by the criminal justice system.	[45]
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Option 2 Understanding Politics

Compulsory question:

0	4	Outline and briefly explain what is meant by globalisation.	[15]
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Either,

0	5	Assess sociological explanations of voting behaviour in the contemporary UK.	[45]
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Or,

0	6	Evaluate sociological explanations of power in contemporary society.	[45]
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Option 3 Understanding Health and Disability

Compulsory question:

0	7	Outline and briefly explain the meaning of morbidity.	[15]
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Either,

0	8	Assess the bio-medical model of health and illness.	[45]
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Or,

0	9	Evaluate sociological explanations of ethnic inequalities in health and illness in contemporary society.	[45]
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