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SOCIOLOGY
PAPER 1 Principles and Methods 1

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

There are three sections in this paper: Section A, Section B and Section C. Choose **two** of these sections and answer **one** question from **each** of the sections that you have chosen.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.



Section A

- 1 'Social order may be the product of consensus or coercion, depending on which sociological perspective is adopted.' Explain and discuss. [25]
- 2 How far, and in what ways, is human behaviour influenced by socialisation? [25]

Section B

- 3 Describe and assess the factors that might influence the sociologist's choice of research method. [25]
- 4 Assess the strengths **and** limitations of official statistics as a source of sociological evidence. [25]

Section C

- 5 Assess the arguments for **and** against the proposition that class divisions are disappearing in modern industrial societies. [25]
- 6 To what extent can the social inequality experienced by many minority ethnic groups be explained in terms of racism? [25]