

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

SOCIOLOGY

2532

The Individual and Society

Wednesday

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Morning

1 hour

Additional materials:

8 page Answer Book

4 page continuation Answer Book

TIME 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer book.
- Answer **one** question.
- Read the whole question paper carefully to make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.

This question paper consists of 3 printed pages and 1 blank page.

Answer one question.

- 1 Study Item A carefully and then answer parts (a) to (d).

Item A

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Details:

An extract speculating about what will shape the identity of a young person most in 2020.
Taken from The Guardian, an article titled 'Building a New Britain, 18 September 2004

Adapted from Bentley, T 'Building a New Briton' in The Guardian 18 September 2004

- (a) Using Item A, identify and briefly explain two factors that will shape identity in 2020. [8]
- (b) Identify and briefly explain two features of global cultures. [8]
- (c) Outline and briefly evaluate two ways in which individuals learn norms and values. [18]
- (d) Discuss the view that British national identity is weakening in the contemporary UK. [26]

[Total: 60 marks]

- 2 Study Item B carefully and then answer parts (a) to (d).

Item B

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Details:

An extract about working women and how women are advocated in the media Taken from 'Gender' by R. Connell Short

Adapted from Gender, R. Connell Short, Introductions Polity 2002.

- (a) Using Item B, identify and explain two stereotypical features of femininity. [8]
- (b) Identify and briefly explain two features of traditional masculinity. [8]
- (c) Outline and briefly evaluate two ways in which the family influences gender identities. [18]
- (d) Discuss the view that men and women still have different social roles in the contemporary UK. [26]

[Total: 60 marks]

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