

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

SOCIOLOGY

2533

Culture and Socialisation

Wednesday

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Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:

8 page Answer Book

4 page continuation Answer Book

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer book.
- There are **eight** questions in this paper. You should answer any **two** questions.
- Each question has **two** parts.
- Read each question carefully and 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 question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **90**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication.

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

Answer **two** questions chosen from either one or two options. Each question has **two** parts.

OPTION 1

The Family

- 1 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which family life may differ according to ethnicity. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that traditional forms of family life are disappearing in the contemporary UK. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the growth in dual career families. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that the family is no longer patriarchal. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

OPTION 2

Mass Media

- 3 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which the media may be said to create ethnic stereotypes. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that the use of stereotypes in the media fail to represent the reality of gender roles in the contemporary UK. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which representations of violence in the media are controlled. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that moral panics are created by the media. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

OPTION 3**Religion**

- 5 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which religion may control sexuality. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that religion can be a force for social change. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

- 6 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which sects and cults may differ from each other. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that the existence of New Religious Movements is evidence of the continuing appeal of religion. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

OPTION 4**Youth and Culture**

- 7 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which male and female subject choice in education differs. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that school subcultures are a product of the social class background of the young people involved. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

- 8 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the development of youth subcultures. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that sociological research into youth subcultures has neglected the experience of females. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

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