



**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
 Culture and Socialisation

**2533**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

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**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- There are **eight** questions in this paper. You should answer any **two** questions.
- Each question has **two** parts.
- Write your answers on the Answer Booklet provided.
- 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 this paper is **90**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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** reasons for the growth in dual career families. [15]  
(b) Outline and discuss the view that there is a dark side to family life. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which the family has become child-centred. [15]  
(b) Outline and discuss the view that it makes more sense to talk about a range of family types rather than 'the family' in the contemporary UK. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

### OPTION 2

#### Mass Media

- 3 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which media professionals construct the content of the news. [15]  
(b) Outline and discuss the view that the media have an immediate and powerful influence on their audience. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which globalisation of the mass media is seen as negative. [15]  
(b) Outline and discuss the view that the media use traditional stereotypes when representing gender in the contemporary UK. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

**OPTION 3****Religion**

- 5 (a) Identify and explain **two** characteristics of 'spiritual shoppers'. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that religion is a force for social change. [30]

**[Total : 45 Marks]**

- 6 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which religion may be seen as patriarchal. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that religion is losing significance in the contemporary UK. [30]

**[Total : 45 Marks]**

**OPTION 4****Youth and Culture**

- 7 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons why subject choice in education differs according to gender. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that pupils' experience of school differs according to their ethnicity. [30]

**[Total : 45 Marks]**

- 8 (a) Identify and explain **two** features of postmodern views of youth subcultures. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that youth subcultures are a form of resistance. [30]

**[Total : 45 Marks]**

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