

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
SOCIOLOGY**

Culture and Socialisation

JUNE 2009

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Morning/Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials (enclosed): Answer Booklet (8 page)

Additional materials (required):
None



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure 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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question 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** printed pages.

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 out-dated 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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