



**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**  
**SOCIOLOGY**

Topics in socialisation, culture and identity

**G672**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Tuesday 19 January 2010**  
**Afternoon**

**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.
- Answer **any two** of the eight essay questions.
- You may choose 2 questions from the same option **or** 1 question from each of two different options.
- Each question has **two** parts.
- 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 each question is **50**.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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### OPTION 1

#### Sociology of the Family

1 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the decline in marriage over the past 30 years. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that relationships between parents and children have changed in the last 30 years. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

2 (a) Identify and explain **two** characteristics of the nuclear family. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate postmodern views on the diversity of family life. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

### OPTION 2

#### Sociology of Health

3 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways of defining health. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that gender inequalities in health are caused by structural factors. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

4 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which mental illness is influenced by ethnicity. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that disability is socially constructed. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

**OPTION 3****Sociology of Religion**

5 (a) Identify and explain **two** features of New Age movements. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate sociological views on the role of religion in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

6 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which religiosity is influenced by age. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that secularisation is taking place in the contemporary UK. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

**OPTION 4****Sociology of Youth**

7 (a) Identify and explain **two** features of spectacular youth subcultures. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate sociological explanations of youth deviance. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

8 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons why young people join anti-school subcultures. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that sociologists neglect the experience of females in youth subcultures. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

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