



**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 8 June 2010**  
**Morning**

**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 increase in divorce over the last 30 years. [17]  
(b) Outline and evaluate functionalist views of the role of the family in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain **two** types of family diversity. [17]  
(b) Outline and evaluate the view that relationships between men and women in the family have become more equal. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

**OPTION 2**

**Sociology of Health**

- 3 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which patterns of ill health are influenced by gender. [17]  
(b) Outline and evaluate sociological views on the role of medical professionals in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** features of the social model of health. [17]  
(b) Outline and evaluate the view that social class inequalities in health are caused by cultural factors. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

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

5 (a) Identify and explain **two** characteristics of religious fundamentalism. [17]

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

[Total: 50 Marks]

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

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that the rise of New Religious Movements shows that religion is still strong in the contemporary UK. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

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

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

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that the role of youth culture is to assist in the transition from childhood to adulthood. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

8 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which youth deviance is influenced by social class. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that pupils' experience of school is related to their ethnicity. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

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