

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**

G672

SOCIOLOGY

Topics in socialisation, culture and identity

FRIDAY 20 MAY 2011: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page answer booklet (sent with general stationery)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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.

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**.

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Each question has TWO parts.

OPTION 1

SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY

- 1 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which demographic changes impact on family life. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate sociological views of family diversity. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons for the growth in single-parent families in the contemporary UK. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate Feminist explanations of relationships within the family. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 2

SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

- 3 (a) Identify and explain TWO lay definitions of health. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate artefact explanations for patterns of ill health. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which mental illness is socially constructed. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate Marxist explanations of the role of health professionals in society. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 3

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

- 5 (a) Identify and explain TWO difficulties in measuring religious commitment. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that religion is a conservative force that preserves traditional norms and values. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 6 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons for the appeal of New Age Movements. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the contemporary UK is a secular society. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 4

SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH

- 7 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which labelling creates youth deviance. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that youth subcultures are a form of resistance. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 8 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which youth is socially constructed. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that pupils' experience of school is related to their social class. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

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