

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
AS GCE
G672/01/I
SOCIOLOGY

Topics in socialisation, culture and identity

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FRIDAY 25 MAY 2012: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 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.

INSTRUCTION TO EXAMS OFFICER/INVIGILATOR

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You may choose 2 questions from the same option or 1 question from each of two different options.

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OPTION 1

SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY

1 (a) Identify and explain TWO functions of the family in society. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate sociological explanations of the roles of men and women within the family. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

2 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons why the marriage rate has declined in the contemporary UK. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that families in the UK are increasingly diverse. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 2

SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

- 3 (a) Identify and explain TWO features of bio-medical approaches to understanding health and illness. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that social class inequalities in health and illness are a result of structural factors. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain TWO features of functionalist explanations of the role of health professionals in society. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate sociological explanations of mental illness. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 3

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

- 5 (a) Identify and explain TWO problems in defining religiosity. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the Weberian view that religion can be a force for social change. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 6 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which denominations differ from other religious organisations. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that religiosity is related to ethnicity. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 4

SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH

- 7 (a) Identify and explain TWO features of girl subcultures. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate functionalist explanations of youth deviance. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 8 (a) Identify and explain TWO features of youth subcultures in a postmodern society. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that ethnicity has the greatest influence on pupils' experience of school. [33]**

[Total: 50 Marks]

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