

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
AS GCE**

**G672/01/I
SOCIOLOGY**

**Topics in Socialisation, Culture
and Identity**

INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET

THURSDAY 24 JANUARY 2013: Morning

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

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READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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 reasons for the high divorce rate in the contemporary UK. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate New Right views on family diversity. [33]**

[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which roles between men and women in the family have become more equal. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the role of the family in society is to serve the interests of the ruling class. [33]**

[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]

OPTION 2

SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

3 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons why women live longer than men. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate interactionist explanations of mental illness. [33]

[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]

4 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which ill health is related to social class. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that medical professionals play a positive role in society. [33]

[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]

OPTION 3

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

- 5 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which the nature of religion has changed in recent years. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate sociological explanations of the role of religion in society. [33]**

[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]

- 6 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which religiosity is related to age. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that religion is no longer significant in the contemporary UK. [33]**

[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]

OPTION 4

SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH

7 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons for the development of youth subcultures. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that gender is important in youth subcultures. [33]

[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]

8 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways that subject choice in education is related to gender. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that youth deviance is a response to labelling. [33]

[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]

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