

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
AS GCE**

**G672/01/I**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Topics in Socialisation, Culture  
and Identity**

**INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET**

**MONDAY 13 MAY 2013: Afternoon**

**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.
- Any blank pages are indicated.

## **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.**

**Each question has TWO parts.**

**OPTION 1**

**SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY**

- 1 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons for the increase in single-person households. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the family performs positive functions for society. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

- 2 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which families are diverse. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that relationships within the family benefit some members more than others. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

## **OPTION 2**

### **SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH**

- 3 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which mental illness may be related to ethnicity. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate feminist views on the role of health professionals in society. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

- 4 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons for the increased use of alternative medicine in society. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate cultural explanations of patterns of ill health. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

## **OPTION 3**

### **SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

- 5 (a) Identify and explain TWO functions of religion in society. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that gender plays an important role in religiosity. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

- 6 (a) Identify and explain TWO characteristics of religious fundamentalism. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the rise of New Religious Movements is evidence of a religious revival. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

## **OPTION 4**

### **SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH**

- 7 (a) Identify and explain TWO characteristics of moral panics about young people. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate Marxist explanations for the role of youth subcultures in society. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

- 8 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways that functionalists explain youth deviance. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that pupils' experience of education is influenced by their gender. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

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