

GCE A level

SOCIOLOGY - SY3

UNIT 3: Understanding Power and Control

P.M. FRIDAY, 17 January 2014

1 hour 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

There is one compulsory question and a choice of extension questions for each option.

You are advised to divide your time according to the mark allocation given.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Credit will be given for reference to recent public debate and research publications.

Choose from one of the following options.

Option 1 Understanding Crime

Compulsory question:

Outline and explain what is meant by surveillance. [15]
 Either,
 Evaluate functionalist explanations of crime and deviance. [45]
 Or,
 Discuss sociological theories of white collar and corporate crime. [45]

Option 2 Understanding Politics

Compulsory question:

4. Outline and explain what is meant by power. [15]
Either,
5. Evaluate theories of partisan dealignment. [45]
Or,

6. Discuss the view that direct political action is a form of resistance and rebellion.

Option 3 Understanding Health and Disability

[45]

Compulsory question:

7. Outline and explain what is meant by iatrogenesis. [15]

8. Evaluate sociological explanations of gender inequalities in health and illness in the contemporary UK. [45]

Or,

9. Discuss the role of health professionals in the contemporary UK. [45]

END OF PAPER