



GCE A level

1353/01

SOCIOLOGY – SY3

UNIT 3: Understanding Power and Control

P.M. MONDAY, 15 June 2015

1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

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:

1. **Outline and briefly explain the meaning of the term amplification of deviance. [15]**

EITHER,

2. **Assess Marxist explanations of crime and deviance. [45]**

OR,

3. **Evaluate the view that labelling leads to criminal and deviant behaviour. [45]**

OPTION 2 UNDERSTANDING POLITICS

COMPULSORY QUESTION:

- 4. Outline and briefly explain the meaning of the term bureaucracy. [15]**

EITHER,

- 5. Assess explanations of the distribution of power in the contemporary UK. [45]**

OR,

- 6. Evaluate the view that some groups are more likely than others to participate in the political process in the contemporary UK. [45]**

OPTION 3 UNDERSTANDING HEALTH AND DISABILITY

COMPULSORY QUESTION:

- 7. Outline and briefly explain the meaning of the term medical disability. [15]**

EITHER,

- 8. Assess explanations of gender differences in health and illness. [45]**

OR,

- 9. Evaluate the view that cultural factors cause inequalities in health and illness in the contemporary UK. [45]**

END OF PAPER