



GCE A level

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SOCIOLOGY – SY3

UNIT 3: Understanding Power and Control

A.M. MONDAY, 20 June 2016

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:

1. Outline and briefly explain the meaning of the term underclass. [15]

Either,

2. Assess subcultural explanations of crime and deviance. [45]

Or,

3. Evaluate the view that gender is a major influence on criminal and deviant behaviour. [45]

Option 2 Understanding Politics

Compulsory question:

4. Outline and briefly explain the meaning of the term interest groups. [15]

Either,

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

Or,

6. Evaluate the view that globalisation has led to the decline of the power of the nation state. [45]

Option 3 Understanding Health and Disability

Compulsory question:

7. Outline and briefly explain the meaning of the term social stigma. [15]

Either,

8. Assess the biomedical model of health and illness. [45]

Or,

9. Evaluate the view that material factors are responsible for social inequalities in morbidity and mortality. [45]

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