



Wednesday 14 May 2014 – Afternoon

GCSE SOCIOLOGY

B673/01 Applying Sociological Research Techniques

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

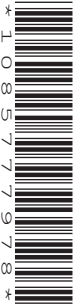
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The Insert (pre-release material) will be found inside this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions in sections A, B and C.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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 this paper is **60**.
- You will be awarded marks in question 13 for the quality of your written communication in your answer.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

SECTION A

Using Investigation 1 and your sociological knowledge, answer the following questions.

Answer **all** questions.

When Investigation 1 is referred to in the question, you must use it in your answer.

- 1 (a) Identify the city in which the study was carried out in Investigation 1.
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- (b) Identify **one** possible aim the researcher could have used to study work in Investigation 1.
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- 2 (a) Using Source 1, identify what percentage of women in 1943 did not believe in paid work for women after marriage.
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- (b) Using Source 1, identify what percentage of women in 1965 believed in paid work for women after marriage.
.....[1]

3 (a) Describe what is meant by the term 'reliability'.

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(b) Using Source 2 (page 3), identify and describe **two** conclusions which could be made from Table A in Investigation 1. Use the data to support your answers.

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(c) Using Source 2 (page 3), identify and explain **two** ways the data in Table A might not be accurate in Investigation 1.

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4 (a) Identify the type of interview used in Method 2.

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(b) Identify and describe **one** other type of interview which could have been used to study work in Investigation 1.

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5 Describe what is meant by the term 'hypothesis'.

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6 Evaluate how useful the secondary sources are for proving the hypothesis (page 2–3, lines 20–52) in Investigation 1.

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SECTION B

Using Investigation 2 and your sociological knowledge, answer the following questions.

Answer **all** questions.

When Investigation 2 is referred to in the question, you must use it in your answer.

7 (a) Identify the overall aim of the researcher in Investigation 2.

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(b) Describe what is meant by the term 'primary research'.

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8 (a) Identify and describe **one** disadvantage of using historical documents for research.

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(b) Identify and describe **one** disadvantage of using diaries for research.

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9 Using Method B and Table C (page 9):

(a) identify the number of supervisors who were smiling.

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(b) identify which job type has the highest number of unhappy employees.

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10 Using the Background Information (page 7, lines 145–158) and results from Method A (page 8, lines 185–195):

(a) identify the source of the Background Information (page 7).

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(b) identify and describe one way the results for Method A show the call centre workers are alienated at work.

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(c) identify and describe one way the results for Method A show the call centre workers are **not** alienated at work.

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11 Describe what is meant by the term ‘interviewer bias’.

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12 Identify and explain **three** ways participant observation could be useful for studying job satisfaction in Investigation 2.

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ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

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