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SOCIOLOGY

UNIT 1: UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL PROCESSES

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1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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Section A	
Section B	
Total Marks	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer ALL questions in SECTION A and choose ONE OPTION from SECTION B.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

If you run out of space, use a standard 4 page continuation booklet. Number the question(s) clearly and put your continuation booklet in this question-and-answer booklet. No other style of answer booklet should be used.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are reminded of the assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing (questions 7, 8, 9 or 10).

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in the space provided on the paper.

1 Use the terms in the list below to answer the questions.

status,

ageism,

peer group,

data,

interview,

new man.

(a) What term is used to describe a research method that resembles a conversation? [1]

(b) What term is used to describe the way that people are treated differently because of their age? [1]

(c) What term is used to describe a male who acts in a way that is not traditionally masculine? [1]

(d) What term is used to describe information that is gathered by research? [1]

(e) What term is used to describe the amount of respect that others have for you? [1]

(f) What term is used to refer to people of the same age and similar interests to you? [1]

- 2 Look at the item below and answer the questions that follow.



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Good advice about jobs came from a boss on my first day of work. She told me to listen and watch other people. You can learn how things are done by people who are already there.

By listening and observing, you will gain a lot. You will learn about the CULTURE OF THE WORKPLACE. You will find out about rules that the people you are working with follow. You will learn what is expected in your new ROLE.

Adapted from About.com

2(a) According to the item, what should people do on their first day at work? [1]

(b) Use the item to explain the term CULTURE OF THE WORKPLACE. [1]

2(c) Using an example, identify and explain the meaning of the term ROLE. [2]

2(d) Identify and explain ONE rule that an employee can be expected to follow. [2]

- 3** Look at the item below and answer the questions that follow.



When she was rescued from her family in 2005, Danielle Lierow was aged about seven. She had received no formal socialisation. She had been severely neglected and was undernourished and very dirty. She did not know how to eat or play. When she was first given a doll, she bit off its hands. Some years later, and adopted into a family, she is far from normal but has learned basic life skills.

- (a) What term is used to describe a child who has not been properly socialised? [1]**
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3(b) Using the item, fully explain the meaning of the term PRIMARY SOCIALISATION. [2]

(c) Name ONE agency of secondary socialisation. [1]

3(e) Researchers are investigating parents' attitudes to how they bring up their children. Suggest a suitable method that could be used and give ONE reason why you chose it. [2]

(i) METHOD

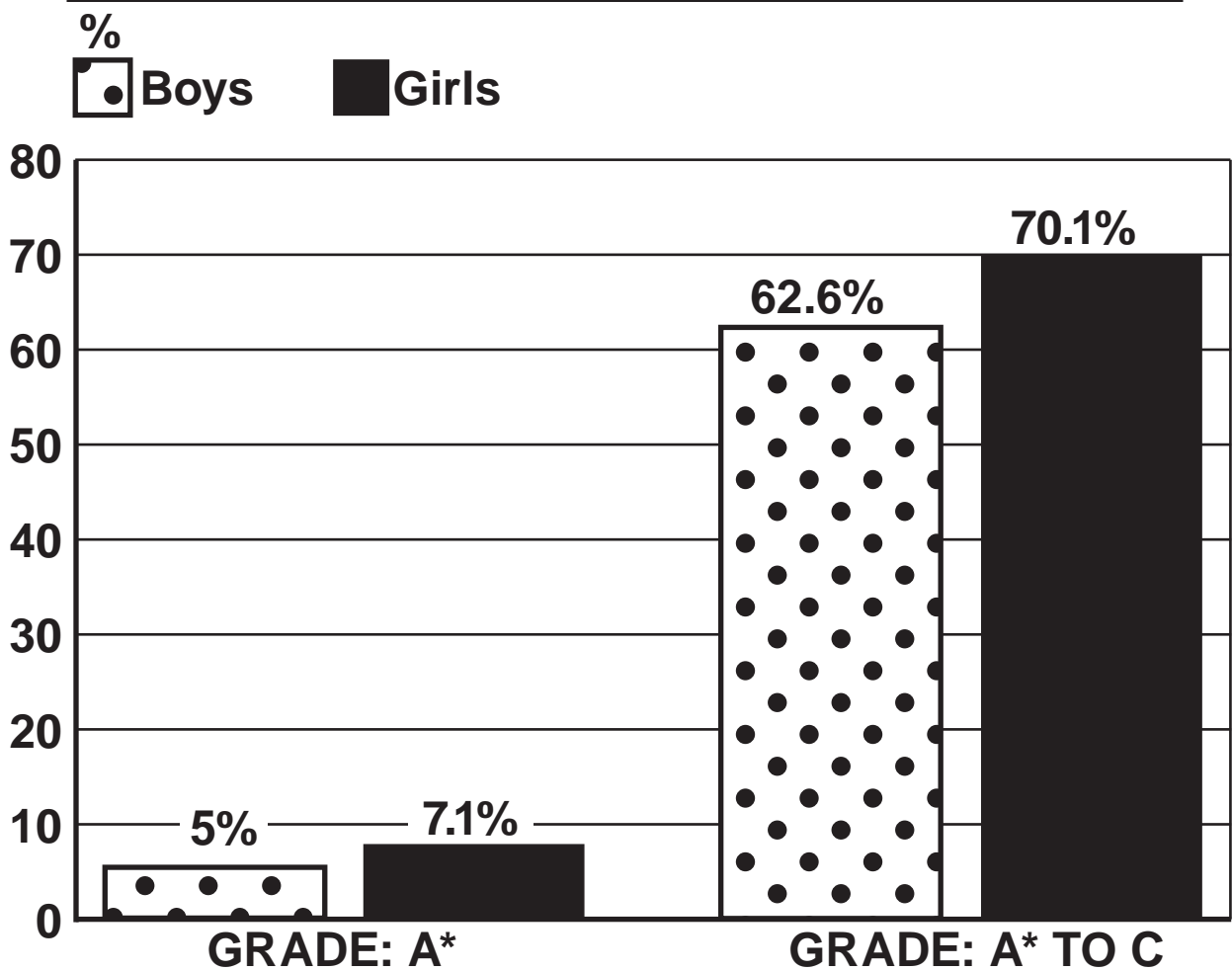
(ii) REASON

3(f) Outline ONE way in which a sample of parents could be obtained for the study. [2]

- 4 Look at the following information and answer the questions that follow.

Differences between male and female attainment at GCSE in Wales in 2010

GCSEs Wales – boys’ and girls’ results



All subjects

Source: Joint Council for Qualifications

Source: adapted from the BBC News Wales website

The First Minister for Wales, Carwyn Jones, said the young people of Wales should be proud. One in five students was awarded at least one A grade at GCSE in 2010.

However, while the gap between the performance of girls and boys has narrowed a little, girls continue to outperform boys.

4(a) What percentage of examination papers entered by girls gained an A* - C? [1]

(b) What ratio of students gained at least one A grade at GCSE in 2010? [1]

4(c) Using the item, describe what has happened to the gap in performance between girls and boys. [1]

- 5 Read the following passage adapted from a website for fathers and then answer the questions that follow.

Dads – take your daughter ice skating



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In favour of ice skating

Girls see the sport as graceful and feminine especially as it involves dressing up in costumes

Figure skating involves dance moves that many girls already know

Against ice skating

Some places do not have ice rinks

It is expensive

Some girls find competition off-putting

5(d) Explain the meaning of the term value. [2]

(e) Identify ONE value that children may learn from their parents. [2]

5(f) Suggest ONE suitable research method for investigating children's attitudes towards sporting activity. [1]

5(h) Explain the meaning of the term ethics in research. [2]

6 Men are more likely to be convicted of violent crime than women. It has been argued that men are more likely to be convicted of violence because of their natural biological urge to be aggressive. It is claimed that male violence is due to hormones and genetics. This is a NATURE THEORY of behaviour.

Most sociologists disagree with the idea that men are naturally violent. They point out that male violence may be to do with the way that boys are socialised as children.

(a) Briefly explain the meaning of the term NATURE THEORY. [1]

SECTION B

Answer parts (a) (b) and (c) of ONE of the following questions.

QUESTION 7 FAMILY

- (a) Describe family structures in modern Britain. [10]**
- (b) Explain reasons for family change in modern Britain. [10]**
- (c) Using sociological knowledge, discuss why some people think the family is under threat. [20]**

QUESTION 8 EDUCATION

- (a) Describe different types of school in modern Britain. [10]**
- (b) Explain reasons why the British education system has experienced change. [10]**
- (c) Using sociological knowledge, discuss reasons for ethnic differences in educational attainment.**

[20]

QUESTION 9 MASS MEDIA

- (a) Describe recent changes in the media. [10]**
- (b) Explain reasons why the media are important in many people's lives. [10]**
- (c) Using sociological knowledge, discuss who controls the media. [20]**

QUESTION 10 SPORTS AND LEISURE

- (a) Describe recent changes in how people spend their leisure time. [10]**
- (b) Explain reasons why some sportsmen and women become famous celebrities. [10]**
- (c) Using sociological knowledge, discuss social differences in access to sport and leisure. [20]**

