



GCE A LEVEL

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MONDAY, 22 MAY 2023 – MORNING

SOCIOLOGY – A level component 1

Socialisation and Culture

2 hours 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Answer Section A.

Answer **one** option from Section B and **one** option from Section C.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer,

for example

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark available is 120.

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

You are advised to divide your time accordingly.

Answer Section A, **one** option from Section B and **one** option from Section C.

Section A

Compulsory question

Read the item and answer the following questions.

Shared culture is at the heart of most societies. It helps to unite people and to give them a sense of belonging. Passing on culture from one generation to the next through the process of socialisation enables individuals and groups to learn about shared values and norms. Through this process people learn social roles and what is expected of them in these roles, for example the role of mother, father, brother, sister.

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 With reference to the item and sociological knowledge, explain the meaning of the term socialisation. [5]

1	2
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 Using the item and sociological knowledge, explain how people learn social roles. [15]

Section B

Choose **one** of the following options.

Option 1 Families and Households

Compulsory question

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 Explain reasons for changes in divorce rates in the contemporary UK. [15]

Either,

2	2
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 Discuss sociological perspectives on the diversity of family and household structures in contemporary UK society. [35]

Or,

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 Evaluate the view that relationships in families are unequal. [35]

Option 2 Youth Cultures

Compulsory question

3	1
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 Explain reasons why some young people join youth subcultures. [15]

Either,

3	2
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 Discuss the relationship between economic change and youth cultures in UK society. [35]

Or,

3	3
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 Evaluate the view that there is no such thing as youth subcultures in the contemporary UK. [35]

Section C

Choose **one** of the following options.

Option 1 Education

Compulsory question

4	1	Using sociological evidence and examples, explain how labelling can affect educational outcomes.	[15]
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Either,

4	2	Evaluate Marxist ideas about the role of education.	[35]
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Or,

4	3	Assess sociological explanations of the differences in attainment between different ethnic groups.	[35]
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Option 2 Media

Compulsory question

5	1	Using sociological evidence and examples, explain how news values can affect the content of the news.	[15]
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Either,

5	2	Evaluate the view that media representation of some social groups is changing.	[35]
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Or,

5	3	Assess pluralist explanations of the ownership and control of the media.	[35]
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Option 3 Religion

Compulsory question

6	1	Using sociological evidence and examples, explain the relationship between religion and social change.	[15]
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Either,

6	2	Evaluate the view that religion acts as a form of social control.	[35]
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Or,

6	3	Assess sociological explanations for the growth of new religious movements (NRM) in society.	[35]
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