



GCE A LEVEL

A200U10-1



MONDAY, 20 MAY 2024 – 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.

Every society is based on norms, values and traditions that we refer to as culture. Many societies are multi-cultural and contain a rich variety of norms, values and traditions. However, the processes of passing on culture are very similar in most societies. These processes usually involve agents of primary and secondary socialisation which help to ensure that culture is passed on to future generations.

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

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Using the item and sociological knowledge, explain how people learn culture. [15]

Section B

Choose **one** of the following options.

Option 1 Families and Households

Compulsory question

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Explain reasons for an increase in rates of singlehood in the contemporary UK. [15]

Either,

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Evaluate postmodern perspectives on families and households in contemporary UK society. [35]

Or,

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Discuss the view that families need fathers. [35]

Option 2 Youth Cultures

Compulsory question

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Explain the relationship between deviant behaviour and youth subcultures. [15]

Either,

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Evaluate the view that youth cultures are male dominated in contemporary society. [35]

Or,

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Discuss sociological perspectives of youth cultures in society. [35]

Section C

Choose **one** of the following options.

Option 1 Education

Compulsory question

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- Using sociological evidence and examples, explain how poverty can affect attainment in education. [15]

Either,

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| 4 | 2 |
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- Discuss the view that factors inside school can affect attainment in education. [35]

Or,

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| 4 | 3 |
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- Assess the view that education appropriately prepares young people for work. [35]

Option 2 Media

Compulsory question

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| 5 | 1 |
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- Using sociological evidence and examples, explain how older people are represented in the media. [15]

Either,

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| 5 | 2 |
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- Discuss the view that media influences audiences. [35]

Or,

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| 5 | 3 |
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- Assess the role of media professionals in the selection of news stories. [35]

Option 3 Religion

Compulsory question

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- Using sociological evidence and examples, explain reasons for increased secularisation in contemporary UK society. [15]

Either,

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| 6 | 2 |
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- Discuss the view that religions are male dominated institutions. [35]

Or,

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| 6 | 3 |
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- Assess sociological explanations for the role that religion plays in society. [35]

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