



GCE A LEVEL

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TUESDAY, 4 JUNE 2024 – MORNING

SOCIOLOGY – A level component 2
Methods of Sociological Enquiry

1 hour 45 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 **all** questions.

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

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark available is 60.

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.

Read the following item and answer **all** the questions.

Exploring machine player behaviour: A qualitative exploration

Husain and Collins (2013) explored how adult players used a range of gambling machines at a high street amusement arcade and a bingo hall. Their qualitative data collection comprised the following elements:

- observation of the play session and detailed note-taking;
- video recording of the play session; and
- an in-depth interview immediately following game play.

In obtaining ethical approval for this study, a full description of what the research involved was given to participants prior to interview. Participants had the opportunity to ask any questions about the research and were only included in the project if they provided written consent.

Adapted from research published on the National Centre for Social Research website.

Answer **all** questions.

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| 1 | 1 | Using material from the item and sociological knowledge, explain what is meant by the term observation. | [5] |
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| 1 | 2 | Give one reason why the researchers wanted to collect qualitative data. | [5] |
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| 1 | 3 | Using material from the item and sociological studies, explain ethical issues in research. | [20] |
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| 2 | 1 | <p>As an A level Sociology student you have been asked to design a research project to collect data on attitudes towards climate change amongst a sample of young people in your area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline each stage of your research design, explaining the reasons for your choices at each stage. • Identify some of the problems that may occur and their impact on the quality of data collected. | [30] |
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