



GCE AS/A LEVEL

2200U10-1



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TUESDAY, 13 MAY 2025 – MORNING

SOCIOLOGY – AS unit 1

Acquiring Culture

1 hour 15 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** question from Section B.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

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 asked to divide your time accordingly.

SECTION A**Compulsory question**

1. Read the item below and answer the following questions.

UK society is often described as multi-cultural. People who may have been born in other cultures moved to the UK and have contributed to the wide variety of cultural traditions that exist in contemporary UK society. Second, third and ongoing generations often embrace elements of more than one **culture**, often from their family and other influences in their lives. Friends can be influential, as can music or fashion, as well as other agents of socialisation. As a result, many people have hybrid identities.

- (a) With reference to the item and your own knowledge, explain the meaning of the term **culture**. [5]
- (b) Using material from the item and sociological knowledge, explain how any **two** agents of socialisation pass on norms and values. [10]

SECTION B

Choose **one** of the following options:

Either,

Option 1: Families and Households**Compulsory question**

2. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of the term singlehood. [5]

- (ii) Statistics and research show a change in the number of people living alone.

Explain **two** sociological reasons for this. [10]

Either,

- (b) “Functionalist views of family are outdated.” Discuss this view. [30]

Or,

- (c) “Traditional nuclear families are bad for women”. Evaluate this view. [30]

Or,

Option 2: Youth cultures**Compulsory question**

3. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of the term ladette. [5]

- (ii) Some sociologists argue that females are less involved than males in youth sub-cultures.

Explain **two** sociological reasons for this. [10]

Either,

- (b) “There is no such thing as youth culture.” Discuss this view. [30]

Or

- (c) Evaluate the view that youth acts as a rite of passage for young people. [30]

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