



GCE AS/A LEVEL

2200U10-1



TUESDAY, 16 MAY 2023 – 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.

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.

Sociologists are interested in what makes us human. One of the main areas of interest for them is culture; what it is, how it varies and how it is passed on from one generation to the next. The **norms** of our culture are passed on through the process of socialisation. Families play an important part in the first stage of this learning process. Children learn basic norms from parents and carers.

- (a) With reference to the item and your own sociological knowledge, explain the meaning of the term **norms**. [5]
- (b) Using material from the item and your sociological knowledge, explain how any **two** agents of socialisation pass on culture. [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 reconstituted family. [5]
- (ii) Evidence suggests that there has been a decline in the number of people choosing to marry.
- Explain **two** sociological reasons for this. [10]

Either,

- (b) Discuss sociological explanations for changes in divorce rates in the UK. [30]

Or,

- (c) "The nuclear family is the ideal family type". Evaluate this view. [30]

Or,

Option 2 Youth cultures**Compulsory question**

3. (a) (i) Outline and explain the meaning of the term neo tribe. [5]
- (ii) Sociological research suggests that there is a relationship between ethnicity and membership of youth cultures.
- Explain **two** sociological reasons for this. [10]

Either,

- (b) Discuss the view that youth subcultures no longer exist. [30]

Or

- (c) Evaluate the view that some people join youth subcultures as a way of rejecting authority. [30]

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