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### AS GCE SOCIOLOGY

G672/01 Topics in Socialisation, Culture and Identity

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front of the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question on the lined pages in the answer booklet. The question numbers **must** be clearly shown.
- Answer **any two** of the eight questions.
- You may choose 2 questions from the same option **or** 1 question from each of two different options.
- Each question has **two** parts.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for each question is **50**.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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### OPTION 1

#### Sociology of the family

- 1 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons why extended family networks may be increasing in importance in the contemporary UK. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the family helps meet the needs of society. [33]
- 2 (a) Identify and explain **two** disadvantages of family diversity in the contemporary UK. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that roles within the family have become increasingly equal in recent years. [33]

### OPTION 2

#### Sociology of health

- 3 (a) Identify and explain **two** sociological views about mental illness. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that medical professionals reinforce inequalities in society. [33]
- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** examples of how social selection explains health and illness. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate sociological explanations of disability. [33]

**OPTION 3****Sociology of religion**

- 5 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons why religion is still important in the contemporary UK. [17]  
(b) Outline and evaluate the view that age is the most important factor in religiosity. [33]
- 6 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways of defining religious belief. [17]  
(b) Outline and evaluate the view that religion plays a positive role in society. [33]

**OPTION 4****Sociology of youth**

- 7 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways that youth deviance is related to ethnicity. [17]  
(b) Outline and evaluate the view that pupils' experience of school is important in forming identity. [33]
- 8 (a) Identify and explain **two** influences on the social construction of youth. [17]  
(b) Outline and evaluate the postmodern view that youth subcultures have become fragmented and diverse. [33]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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