



GCE A LEVEL

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WEDNESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2020 – MORNING

SOCIOLOGY – A level component 3
Power and Stratification

2 hours 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Section A.

Answer **one** question from Section B.

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use pencil or gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.

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 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 and **one** option from Section B.

Section A

Compulsory question

1	1
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 Identify evidence of social class inequalities in two areas of social life in the contemporary UK. Illustrate your answer with reference to supporting evidence for each area identified. [20]

Either,

1	2
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 Evaluate Marxist explanations of social inequality. [40]

Or,

1	3
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 Discuss the view that some ethnic groups experience greater social inequality than others. [40]

Section B

Answer **one** of the following options.

Option 1 Crime and Deviance

Compulsory question

2	1
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 Deviance can be good for society. Explain, using sociological evidence, why some sociologists hold this view. [20]

Either,

2	2
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 Evaluate realist explanations of crime and deviance. [40]

Or,

2	3
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 Discuss the view that official crime statistics are a true picture of crime and deviance in the contemporary UK. [40]

Option 2 Health and Disability

Compulsory question

3	1
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 Gender influences health and illness. Explain, using sociological evidence, why some sociologists hold this view. [20]

Either,

3	2
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 Evaluate the role of health professionals in the contemporary UK. [40]

Or,

3	3
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 Discuss the view that social class influences health and illness in the contemporary UK. [40]

Option 3 Power and Politics**Compulsory question**

4	1
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 Power is linked to wealth. Explain, using sociological evidence, why some sociologists hold this view. [20]

Either,

4	2
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 Evaluate sociological explanations for the development of new social movements. [40]

Or,

4	3
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 Discuss the view that class alignment no longer influences voting patterns in the contemporary UK. [40]

Option 4 World Sociology**Compulsory question**

5	1
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 Employment practices in less economically developed countries are in need of reform. Explain, using sociological evidence, why some sociologists hold this view. [20]

Either,

5	2
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 Evaluate the usefulness of dependency theories in understanding developing countries. [40]

Or,

5	3
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 Discuss the view that gender is the main cause of inequalities in developing countries. [40]

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