



GCE A LEVEL

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SOCIOLOGY – A level component 1
Socialisation and Culture

TUESDAY, 5 JUNE 2018 – AFTERNOON

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 and **one** question from Section C.

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Section A carries 20 marks.

Section B carries 50 marks.

Section C carries 50 marks.

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, **one** option from Section B and **one** option from Section C.

Section A

Compulsory question

Read the item and answer the following questions.

Cultures are not fixed, either in time or location. Human societies are characterised by cultural diversity which has sometimes resulted in misunderstandings between individuals and groups. Advances in communication technology have allowed us to better appreciate the nature of cultural diversity. Families are important in passing on specific cultural norms and values to children.

1. (a) With reference to the item and sociological knowledge, explain the meaning of the term cultural diversity. [5]
- (b) Using the item and sociological knowledge, explain how norms and values are passed on from one generation to the next. [15]

Section B

Choose **one** from the following options.

Option 1 Families and Households

Compulsory question

2. (a) Explain reasons for the increase in the diversity of family types in the contemporary UK. [15]

Either,

- (b) Evaluate the view that the traditional nuclear family is the ideal family type. [35]

Or,

- (c) Discuss sociological explanations for changes in the divorce rate in the UK. [35]

Option 2 Youth Cultures

Compulsory question

3. (a) Explain the relationship between deviance and youth cultures. [15]

Either,

- (b) Evaluate the view that neo-tribes have replaced spectacular youth cultures in contemporary society. [35]

Or,

- (c) Discuss the view that youth culture acts as a rite of passage from childhood to adulthood. [35]

Section C

Choose **one** from the following options.

Option 1 Education**Compulsory question**

4. (a) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain the influence of material deprivation on attainment in education. [15]

Either,

- (b) Evaluate functionalist views of the role of education in society. [35]

Or,

- (c) Assess the view that labelling has a negative influence on attainment in education. [35]

Option 2 Media**Compulsory question**

5. (a) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain how the media present stereotypical ideas about gender. [15]

Either,

- (b) Evaluate the role of media professionals. [35]

Or,

- (c) Assess the view that the way in which events are portrayed in the media, leads to moral panic. [35]

Option 3 Religion**Compulsory question**

6. (a) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain the growth of new religious movements. [15]

Either,

- (b) Evaluate the view that religions are patriarchal. [35]

Or,

- (c) Assess Marxist explanations of the role that religion plays in society. [35]

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