



GCE A LEVEL

A200U10-1



WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 2019 – MORNING

SOCIOLOGY – A level component 1
Socialisation and Culture

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.

In every culture, individuals have more than one role in their lives. These roles carry expectations of behaviour. Some roles give individuals power over others such as work roles or the role of parent or teacher. Just as we all have different roles each of these roles has a status. Some roles are high status and some are not. We learn what is expected of us in the various roles that we play through the process of socialisation.

1. (a) With reference to the item and sociological knowledge, explain the meaning of the term status. [5]
- (b) Using the item and sociological knowledge, explain how roles are learned through the process of socialisation. [15]

Section B

Choose **one** from the following options.

Option 1 Families and Households

Compulsory question

2. (a) Explain the reasons for changes in marriage rates in the contemporary UK. [15]

Either,

- (b) Families are patriarchal institutions. Evaluate this view of family life. [35]

Or,

- (c) Discuss the view that extended families are becoming less important in the contemporary UK. [35]

Option 2 Youth Cultures

Compulsory question

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

Either,

- (b) Evaluate the view that changes in the economy have affected youth cultures in society. [35]

Or,

- (c) Discuss the view that youth cultures are often associated with deviant behaviour. [35]

Section C

Choose **one** from the following options.

Option 1 Education**Compulsory question**

4. (a) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain how schools prepare young people for the workplace. [15]

Either,

- (b) Evaluate the view that education offers all children equal opportunities to succeed. [35]

Or,

- (c) Assess the impact of cultural factors on attainment in education. [35]

Option 2 Media**Compulsory question**

5. (a) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain how age is represented in the media. [15]

Either,

- (b) Evaluate sociological theories of the ownership and control of the media. [35]

Or,

- (c) Assess the view that violence in the media can lead to increased violence in society. [35]

Option 3 Religion**Compulsory question**

6. (a) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain the relationship between religion and age. [15]

Either,

- (b) Evaluate the view that the contemporary UK is a secular society. [35]

Or,

- (c) Assess Weberian explanations of religion in society. [35]

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