



GCE A LEVEL

A200U20-1



TUESDAY, 7 JUNE 2022 – AFTERNOON

**SOCIOLOGY – A level component 2
Methods of Sociological Enquiry**

1 hour 45 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **all** questions.

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or 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 60.

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.

Read the following item and answer **all** the questions.

English Longitudinal Study of Ageing

The English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (ELSA) follows the lives of people in England aged 50 and over. It looks at the quality of life among older people. The study explores the relationships between health and level of activity, social networks and participation and economic position as people plan for and move into retirement.

The study began in 2002. Data has been collected every two years using face-to-face interviews, questionnaires and the collection of a wide range of health measures by nurses at regular intervals. As a result, both quantitative and qualitative data has been obtained.

Adapted from: <http://natcen.ac.uk/our-research/research/english-longitudinal-study-of-ageing/>

Answer **all** questions.

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| 1 | 1 | Using material from the item and elsewhere, explain what is meant by the term questionnaire. | [5] |
| 1 | 2 | Give one reason why the researchers wanted to obtain both quantitative and qualitative data. | [5] |
| 1 | 3 | Using material from the item and elsewhere explain the strengths and weaknesses of longitudinal studies. | [20] |
| 2 | 1 | As an A Level Sociology student you have been asked to design a research project to collect data on attitudes towards healthy eating amongst a sample of young people in your area. | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline each stage of your research design explaining the reasons for your choices at each stage. • Identify some of the problems that may occur and their impact on the quality of data collected. | [30] |

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