

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
SOCIOLOGY**

Culture and Socialisation

MONDAY 19 MAY 2008

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Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials (enclosed): Answer Booklet (8 page)

Additional materials (required):
None



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- There are **eight** questions in this paper. You should answer any **two** questions.
- Each question has **two** parts.
- Write your answers on the Answer Booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **90**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of your written communication.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

Answer **two** questions chosen from either one or two options. Each question has **two** parts.

OPTION 1

The Family

- 1 (a) Identify and explain **two** characteristics of the traditional nuclear family. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that the roles of men and women within the family have become more equal. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the decline in the marriage rate in the UK. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that the nuclear family has a negative impact on its members. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

OPTION 2

Mass Media

- 3 (a) Identify and explain **two** trends in media production in the contemporary UK. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that audiences are the main influence on media content. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which women are stereotyped in the media. [15]
- (b) Outline and discuss the view that the media have a slow and gradual effect on their audience. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

OPTION 3**Religion**

5 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons why religion is important to some ethnic groups in the UK. [15]

(b) Outline and discuss Marxist views of religion. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

6 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons why people join religious sects in the UK. [15]

(b) Outline and discuss the view that religion is an important influence in the contemporary UK. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

OPTION 4**Youth and Culture**

7 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which gender may affect a pupil's experience of education. [15]

(b) Outline and discuss the view that pro and anti school subcultures are a response to the pupils' experience of education. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

8 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons why young people may join gangs. [15]

(b) Outline and discuss the view that youth subcultures are influenced by social class. [30]

[Total : 45 Marks]

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