

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
AS GCE**

**G672/01**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Topics in Socialisation, Culture  
and Identity**

**WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2014: Afternoon**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

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**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)  
(sent with general stationery)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front of the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**

**Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**

**Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**

**Write your answer to each question on the lined pages in the answer booklet. The question numbers MUST be clearly shown.**

**Answer ANY TWO of the eight questions.**

**You may choose 2 questions from the same option OR 1 question from each of two different options.**

**Each question has TWO parts.**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

**The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.**

**The total number of marks for each question is 50.**

**The total number of marks for this paper is 100.**

**Any blank pages are indicated.**

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## **OPTION 1**

### **Sociology of the Family**

- 1 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons why cohabitation has become a popular choice. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the functionalist view that men and women should have separate responsibilities within the family. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

- 2 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways the family supports capitalism. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate sociological views on the extent of family diversity in the contemporary UK. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

## **OPTION 2**

### **Sociology of Health**

- 3 (a) Identify and explain TWO definitions of disability. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that medical professionals serve the interests of the ruling class. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

- 4 (a) Identify and explain TWO factors in the social process of becoming ill. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate sociological explanations of the relationship between health inequalities and ethnicity. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

## **OPTION 3**

### **Sociology of Religion**

- 5 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons why it is difficult to measure religiosity. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that religiosity is related to social class. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

- 6 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons for the appeal of New Religious Movements. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate sociological views on the strength of religion in society. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

## **OPTION 4**

### **Sociology of Youth**

- 7 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways that pupils' experience of education is related to gender. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the importance of ethnicity in youth subcultures. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

- 8 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways that the economy is important in the social construction of youth. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate Marxist views on youth deviance. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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