

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
AS GCE**

**G672/01/I  
SOCIOLOGY**

**Topics in Socialisation, Culture and Identity**

**INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET**

**THURSDAY 24 JANUARY 2013: Morning**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**plus your additional time allowance**

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**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer ANY TWO of the eight essay 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.

## **INSTRUCTION TO EXAMS OFFICER/INVIGILATOR**

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

**Each question has TWO parts.**

**OPTION 1**

**SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY**

- 1 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons for the high divorce rate in the contemporary UK. [17]**  
**(b) Outline and evaluate New Right views on family diversity. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

- 2 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which roles between men and women in the family have become more equal. [17]**  
**(b) Outline and evaluate the view that the role of the family in society is to serve the interests of the ruling class. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

## **OPTION 2**

### **SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH**

- 3 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons why women live longer than men. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate interactionist explanations of mental illness. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

- 4 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which ill health is related to social class. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that medical professionals play a positive role in society. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

## **OPTION 3**

### **SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**

- 5 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which the nature of religion has changed in recent years. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate sociological explanations of the role of religion in society. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

- 6 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which religiosity is related to age. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that religion is no longer significant in the contemporary UK. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

## **OPTION 4**

### **SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH**

- 7 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons for the development of youth subcultures. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that gender is important in youth subcultures. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

- 8 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways that subject choice in education is related to gender. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that youth deviance is a response to labelling. [33]**

**[TOTAL: 50 MARKS]**

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