

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS  
AS GCE**

**G672/01**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Topics in Socialisation, Culture  
and Identity**

**THURSDAY 21 MAY 2015: Morning**

**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**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

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**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 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.**

**Any blank pages are indicated.**

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## **OPTION 1**

### **Sociology of the Family**

- 1 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways that households have changed in recent years. [17]**  
**(b) Outline and evaluate sociological views on the contribution the family makes to society. [33]**
  
- 2 (a) Identify and explain TWO sociological views of the relationships between children and parents. [17]**  
**(b) Outline and evaluate sociological views on the benefits of family diversity. [33]**

## **OPTION 2**

### **Sociology of Health**

- 3 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways that health may be seen as culturally relative. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that mental illness is caused by structural factors in society. [33]**
- 4 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways health professionals work to benefit their own interests. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate sociological explanations for patterns of ill health related to social class. [33]**

## **OPTION 3**

### **Sociology of Religion**

- 5 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which churches differ from other religious organisations. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the functionalist view that the role of religion in society is to promote consensus. [33]**
- 6 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways that religiosity is related to gender. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the increase in religious pluralism is a sign of secularisation. [33]**

## **OPTION 4**

### **Sociology of Youth**

- 7 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons why youth subcultures are important to their members. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that social class has the greatest impact on pupils' experience of school. [33]**
- 8 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways that youth deviance is related to gender. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate functionalist explanations of the role of youth culture in society. [33]**

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