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OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
GCSE

B673/01

SOCIOLOGY

Applying Sociology Research Techniques

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2012: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour

MODIFIED ENLARGED

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

Pre-release material (inserted)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The Insert (pre-release material) will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer ALL the questions in sections A, B and C.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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 this paper is 60.
- You will be awarded marks in question 13 for the quality of your written communication of your answer.

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SECTION A

USING INVESTIGATION 1 AND YOUR SOCIOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

Answer ALL questions.

When Investigation 1 is referred to in the question, you must use it in your answer.

1 (a) Identify ONE aim used for Investigation 1.

[1]

(b) Identify the overall conclusion made by the researcher (page 17).

[1]

- 2 (a) Using Source 1 identify what percentage of divorces in 2008 were to couples who had not been married before.**

_____ [1]

- (b) Using Source 1 (Graph A), identify the divorce rate per thousand married population in 1981.**

_____ [1]

- (c) Using Source 1 (Graph B), identify which religious group was most likely to cohabit in 2001.**

_____ [1]

- (d) Using Source 1 (Graph B), identify which religious group was least likely to cohabit in 2001.**

_____ [1]

- 3 (a) How often is the Census data collected? (lines 36–37).**

_____ [1]

- (b) Describe what is meant by the term ‘official statistics’.**

_____ [2]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain ONE possible advantage of using official statistics to study families in Britain.**

[2]

- (b) Identify and explain ONE possible disadvantage of using official statistics to study families in Britain.**

[2]

5 (a) Describe what is meant by a representative sample.

[2]

(b) Using the primary research (lines 174–181), identify the type of sampling used to select the Asian respondents.

[1]

(c) Identify and describe how a different type of sample could have been used to select the Asian respondents in the primary research (lines 174–181) in Investigation 1.

[4]

6 Using Sources 2 and 3 (pages 10–14), in Investigation 1:

- (a) Explain how Quote 2 in Source 3 (lines 144–152) supports the information in the BBC article (Source 2 lines 72–98).**

[3]

- (b) Explain how Quote 3 in Source 3 (lines 153–161) does NOT support the hypothesis (lines 3–5).**

[3]

Section A Total [26]

SECTION B

USING INVESTIGATION 2 AND YOUR SOCIOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

When Investigation 2 is referred to in the question, you must use it in your answer.

Answer ALL questions.

- 7 (a) Identify ONE possible hypothesis the researcher could have used to study family types in the UK in Investigation 2.**

[2]

- (b) Identify ONE finding from the secondary research (line 401).**

[1]

**8 Using the table of results for Method 1
(lines 273–285):**

(a) Which day of the week has the fewest programmes about the family?

_____ [1]

(b) What is the percentage of programmes about the family on Thursday?

_____ [1]

- 9 (a) Identify and describe ONE advantage of using content analysis of a TV guide to study the importance of the family in Method 1, Investigation 2.**

[2]

- (b) Identify and describe ONE disadvantage of using content analysis of a TV guide to study the importance of the family in Method 1, Investigation 2.**

[2]

10 (a) Identify the type of data shown in the table of results for Method 3 – Internet Survey (Page 20) in Investigation 2.

[1]

(b) Describe what is meant by the term ‘generalisation’.

[2]

11 Identify and describe TWO possible conclusions from the table of results for Method 3 – Internet Survey (Page 20) in Investigation 2.

1 _____

2 _____

_____ **[4]**

[6]

[6]

SECTION C

USING EITHER INVESTIGATION 1 OR INVESTIGATION 2 AND YOUR SOCIOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION.

Answer THIS question.

- 13 Using ONE of the investigations and your sociological knowledge, evaluate how valid (accurate) the secondary and primary research is for studying family types in the UK.**

You COULD focus on the following:

The source of the secondary research

The way the primary data has been collected

The influence or views of the researcher

[illegible]

[illegible]

[12]

Section C Total [12]
Paper Total [60]

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

