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GCSE

B673/01

SOCIOLOGY

**Applying Sociological Research
Techniques**

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2014: Afternoon

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

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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 inside 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 in your answer.
- Any blank pages are indicated.

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 the city in which the study was carried out in Investigation 1.**

_____ **[1]**

- (b) Identify ONE possible aim the researcher could have used to study work in Investigation 1.**

_____ **[2]**

- 2 (a) Using Source 1, identify what percentage of women in 1943 did not believe in paid work for women after marriage.**

_____ [1]

- (b) Using Source 1, identify what percentage of women in 1965 believed in paid work for women after marriage.**

_____ [1]

3 (a) Describe what is meant by the term ‘reliability’.

[2]

(b) Using Source 2 (page 6), identify and describe TWO conclusions which could be made from Table A in Investigation 1. Use the data to support your answers.

1

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[4]

(c) Using Source 2 (page 6), identify and explain TWO ways the data in Table A might not be accurate in Investigation 1.

1 _____

2 _____

[4]

4 (a) Identify the type of interview used in Method 2.

_____ [1]

(b) Identify and describe ONE other type of interview which could have been used to study work in Investigation 1.

_____ [2]

5 Describe what is meant by the term ‘hypothesis’.

_____ [2]

[illegible]

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SECTION B

Using INVESTIGATION 2 and your sociological knowledge, answer the following questions.

Answer ALL questions.

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

- 7 (a) Identify the overall aim of the researcher in Investigation 2.**

[1]

- (b) Describe what is meant by the term ‘primary research’.**

[2]

- 8 (a) Identify and describe ONE disadvantage of using historical documents for research.**

[2]

- (b) Identify and describe ONE disadvantage of using diaries for research.**

[2]

- 9 Using Method B and Table C (page 17):**

- (a) identify the number of supervisors who were smiling.**

[1]

- (b) identify which job type has the highest number of unhappy employees.**

[1]

10 Using the Background Information (page 14, lines 225–247) and results from Method A (page 15–16, lines 290–306):

(a) identify the source of the Background Information (page 14).

_____ [1]

(b) identify and describe one way the results for Method A show the call centre workers are alienated at work.

_____ [2]

(c) identify and describe one way the results for Method A show the call centre workers are NOT alienated at work.

_____ [2]

11 Describe what is meant by the term ‘interviewer bias’.

[2]

12 Identify and explain THREE ways participant observation could be useful for studying job satisfaction in Investigation 2.

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[6]

SECTION C

Using BOTH Investigation 1 AND Investigation 2 and your sociological knowledge, answer the following question.

Answer THIS question.

- 13 Using BOTH of the investigations and your sociological knowledge, evaluate to what extent the primary research was useful for studying work in the UK today.**

You COULD focus on the following:

The way the primary data has been collected.

The size and composition of the samples.

The type of data produced by the different methods.

[12]

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END OF QUESTION PAPER

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.

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