

Monday 13 May 2013 – Afternoon

AS GCE SOCIOLOGY

G672/01/1 Topics in Socialisation, Culture and Identity

INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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**.
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- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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.

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OPTION 1

Sociology of the Family

- 1 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the increase in single-person households. [17]
(b) Outline and evaluate the view that the family performs positive functions for society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 2 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which families are diverse. [17]
(b) Outline and evaluate the view that relationships within the family benefit some members more than others. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 2

Sociology of Health

- 3 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which mental illness may be related to ethnicity. [17]
(b) Outline and evaluate feminist views on the role of health professionals in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the increased use of alternative medicine in society. [17]
(b) Outline and evaluate cultural explanations of patterns of ill health. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 3**Sociology of Religion**

5 (a) Identify and explain **two** functions of religion in society. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that gender plays an important role in religiosity. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

6 (a) Identify and explain **two** characteristics of religious fundamentalism. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that the rise of New Religious Movements is evidence of a religious revival. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 4**Sociology of Youth**

7 (a) Identify and explain **two** characteristics of moral panics about young people. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate Marxist explanations for the role of youth subcultures in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

8 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways that functionalists explain youth deviance. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that pupils' experience of education is influenced by their gender. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

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