

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
SOCIOLOGY**

Topics in socialisation, culture and identity

G672

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

- None

**Tuesday 18 January 2011
Afternoon**

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. 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.
- 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.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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

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OPTION 1

Sociology of the Family

1 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the increase in single-person households over the past 30 years. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate sociological views on the role of the family in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

2 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which extended families are important in the contemporary UK. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that roles within the family have changed in recent years. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 2

Sociology of Health

3 (a) Identify and explain **two** ways in which becoming ill is a social process. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate structural explanations of mental illness. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

4 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the rise of complementary medicine. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate sociological explanations for patterns of ill health related to ethnicity. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 3**Sociology of Religion**

5 (a) Identify and explain **two** features of postmodern views of religion. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that religiosity is related to gender. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

6 (a) Identify and explain **two** differences between new religious movements and churches. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the view that the increase in religious pluralism is evidence that religion is strong in the contemporary UK. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

OPTION 4**Sociology of Youth**

7 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for gender differences in subject choice in education. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate the relationship between youth deviance and ethnicity. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

8 (a) Identify and explain **two** reasons for the development of youth culture. [17]

(b) Outline and evaluate postmodern views of youth subcultures. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

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