

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**  
**G672**  
**SOCIOLOGY**

**Unit G672: Topics in socialisation, culture and identity**

**MONDAY 18 MAY 2009: Morning**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**8 page Answer Booklet**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that 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**.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.

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### **OPTION 1**

#### **SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY**

- 1 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons for the increase in cohabitation in the contemporary UK. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate feminist views of relationships between men and women in family life. [33]**

**[Total: 50 Marks]**

- 2 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which an ageing population affects family life. [17]**
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the family is characterised by diversity in the contemporary UK. [33]**

**[Total: 50 Marks]**

## OPTION 2

### SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

- 3 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which patterns of ill health are influenced by social class. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate interactionist views of mental illness. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 4 (a) Identify and explain TWO ways in which disability can be seen as socially constructed. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the bio-medical model for understanding health and illness. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

### OPTION 3

#### SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

- 5 (a) Identify and explain TWO difficulties in measuring religious belief. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the functionalist view of the role of religion in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 6 (a) Identify and explain TWO reasons for the appeal of New Age Movements in the contemporary UK. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that the rise of religious fundamentalism is a sign of religious revival. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

## OPTION 4

### SOCIOLOGY OF YOUTH

- 7 (a) Identify and explain TWO features of girl subcultures. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate Marxist views of the role of youth subcultures in society. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

- 8 (a) Identify and explain TWO characteristics of moral panics involving young people. [17]
- (b) Outline and evaluate the view that pupils' experience of school is related to their gender. [33]

[Total: 50 Marks]

[Total: 100 Marks]



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