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B673/01 Applying Sociological Research Techniques

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

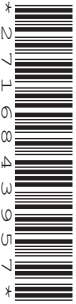
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The Insert (pre-release material) will be found inside this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. 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.
- 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 this paper is **60**.
- You will be awarded marks in question 13 for the quality of your written communication in your answer.
- This document consists of **12** pages. 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 Identify **one** aim used for Investigation 1.

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2 Identify the **two** primary methods used by the researcher in Investigation 1.

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3 Describe what is meant by the term 'pilot study'.

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4 Use the data from Method 2 (page 3, lines 42–66).

(a) Identify and explain **one** way the views of Person A and Person B **agree** with each other in Investigation 1.

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(b) Identify and explain **one** way the views of Person A and Person B (page 3 lines 45–66) **disagree** with each other in Investigation 1.

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5 (a) Describe what is meant by the term 'secondary sources'.

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(b) Use Source 1 (page 4 lines 69–75) in Investigation 1.

Identify the % (percentage) of prisoners who re-offended within 12 months after the end of their prison sentence of less than 1 year.

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(c) Use Source 1 (page 4 lines 69–75) in Investigation 1.

Identify and describe **one** conclusion which could be made from Source 1.

Use the data to support your answer.

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(d) Identify and explain **two** disadvantages of using Source 1 to study the re-offending of prisoners in Investigation 1.

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- 6 (a) Identify the primary method used by the TV documentary makers in Source 2 (pages 4–5, lines 76–114).

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- (b) Evaluate how useful Source 2 (pages 4–5, lines 76–114) is for researching prisons in Investigation 1.

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SECTION B

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

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

Answer **all** questions.

7 Identify **one** reason why the researcher thought he was the right person to do this research in Investigation 2.

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8 Identify **one** hypothesis the researcher could have used for Investigation 2.

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9 Describe what is meant by the term 'valid data'.

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10 (a) Describe what is meant by the term 'observation schedule'.

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(b) Identify the type of participant observation used in Source 3 (page 6, lines 130–142) in Investigation 2.

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(c) Identify the type of participant observation used by James Patrick in Source 4 (page 7, lines 143–176) in Investigation 2.

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11 (a) Identify and explain **two** advantages of using participant observation to study gangs in Investigation 2.

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(b) Identify and explain **two** disadvantages of using participant observation to study gangs in Investigation 2.

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12 Identify and explain **three** ways interviews could be useful for studying gang behaviour in Investigation 2.

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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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