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**Tuesday 21 May 2024 – Morning**

**AS Level Sociology**

**H180/02 Researching and understanding social inequalities**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.

### INFORMATION

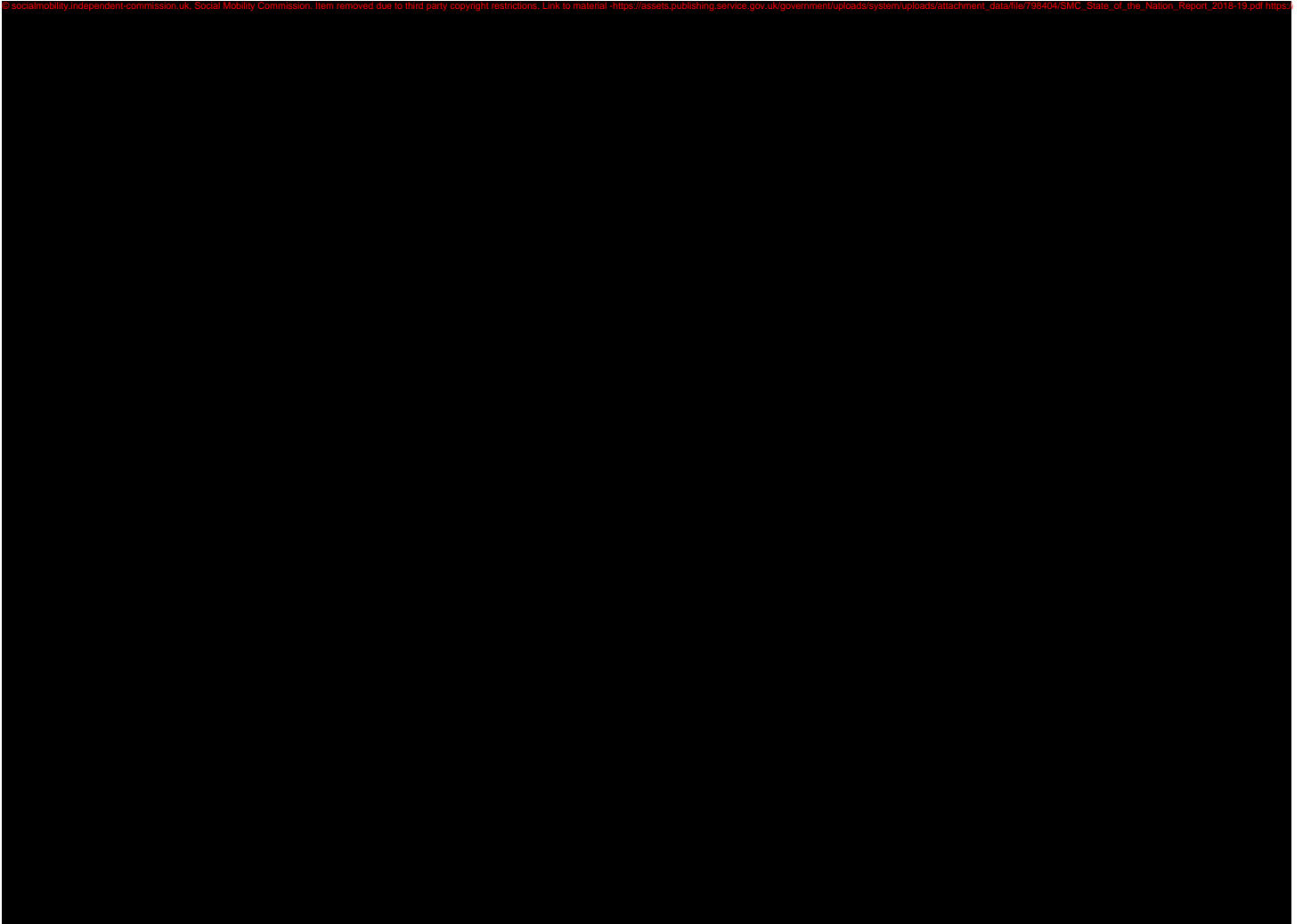
- The total mark for this paper is **75**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **4** pages.

### ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

**Section A**

Read the source material.

**Source A****Percentage of UK people from different backgrounds in each occupational group by gender in 2018**

The graph shows social mobility, i.e. the social class someone is born into and the social class they achieve. Each bar in the graph represents people from a particular social background/social class, based on the occupations of their parents. Each bar is then split to show the **destination** social class people have achieved.

The data in the graph is based on official statistics from the government's Labour Force Survey.

Source: The Social Mobility Commission (2019)

**Source B**

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- 1 Using data from **Source A**, describe **two** conclusions about patterns of social mobility in the UK. [4]
- 2\* With reference to **Source B**, explain why sociologists have to consider ethical issues when doing sociological research. [9]
- 3\* Using **Source A** and your wider sociological knowledge, explain why positivist sociologists use quantitative data to study patterns of social mobility. [12]
- 4\* Using **Source B** and your wider sociological knowledge, explain and evaluate the use of covert ethnographic research to study workers in the restaurant industry. [20]

### Section B

- 5\* Outline **two** ways in which women in the UK are **advantaged** compared to men. [10]
- 6\* Assess radical feminist explanations of gender inequalities in UK society. [20]

### END OF QUESTION PAPER

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