



National
Qualifications
SPECIMEN ONLY

SQ41/H/01

Sociology

Date — Not applicable

Duration — 2 hours

Total marks — 60

SECTION 1 — HUMAN SOCIETY — 20 marks

Attempt ALL parts of the question.

SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 20 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION 3 — SOCIAL ISSUES — 20 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Section 1 — HUMAN SOCIETY — 20 marks

Read the following scenario and attempt ALL parts of the question

1. A sociologist intends to research whether female teachers with visible tattoos encounter prejudice.
- (a) Explain **two** things the researcher will do to “operationalise” the research. 4
- (b) One method that could be used for this research is an unstructured interview. Describe **two** features of unstructured interviews. 2
- (c) Explain the **advantages** of using unstructured interviews for this research. 6
- (d) Explain the ways that prejudice can develop, using an action perspective. You should refer to the scenario in your answer. 8

Section 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 20 marks**Attempt ALL questions**

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| 1. Explain the socialisation process and the development of identity. | 8 |
| 2. (a) Describe findings from a sociological study relating to a culture or sub-culture. | 6 |
| (b) Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of this study. | 6 |

Section 3 — SOCIAL ISSUES — 20 marks

Attempt ALL questions

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| 1. | Describe findings from the “Oxford Mobility Studies” by Goldthorpe (1972). | 4 |
| 2. | (a) Explain socio-economic inequality, using Functionalist and Marxist theories. | 10 |
| | (b) Choose either Functionalist or Marxist theory and evaluate the limitations of using it as a way of explaining socio-economic inequality. | 6 |

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