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QUALIFICATIONS 9.00 AM – 11.00 AM  
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SOCIOLOGY  
INTERMEDIATE 2

Candidates must answer **all** questions in Section A and Section B and **one** question from Section C.

Sections A and B are worth 25 marks each, and the questions in Section C are each worth 20 marks.

This gives a total of 70 marks for this question paper.



## Section A—Studying Human Society: The Sociological Approach

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Candidates must answer **all** questions in this Section.

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| <b>A1.</b> Describe <b>two</b> differences between sociological and common sense explanations of human social behaviour.             | <b>4</b>    | <b>KU</b> |
| <b>A2.</b> Describe <b>two</b> strengths of action theory.   | <b>4</b>    | <b>KU</b> |
| <b>A3.</b> Describe <b>two</b> strengths of Marxism.   | <b>4</b>    | <b>KU</b> |
| <b>A4.</b> Explain <b>one</b> difference between feminism and functionalism.   | <b>3</b>    | <b>AE</b> |
| <b>A5.</b> Describe <b>two</b> features of using Official statistics.  | <b>4</b>    | <b>KU</b> |
| <b>A6.</b> Explain <b>one</b> advantage and <b>one</b> disadvantage of using postal questionnaires as part of sociological research. | <b>6</b>    | <b>AE</b> |
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## Section B—Socialisation

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Candidates must answer **all** questions in this Section.

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| <b>B1.</b> Describe what sociologists mean by the term social norm. Give <b>one</b> example of a social norm found in the UK.             | <b>4</b>    | <b>KU</b> |
| <b>B2.</b> Identify <b>one</b> social role from UK culture and explain the way this role is different in <b>two</b> contrasting cultures. | <b>6</b>    | <b>AE</b> |
| <b>B3.</b> Explain the ways any <b>one</b> agent of socialisation contributes to social order.  | <b>3</b>    | <b>AE</b> |
| <b>B4.</b> Describe <b>two</b> features of the nature versus nurture debate.  | <b>4</b>    | <b>KU</b> |
| <b>B5.</b> Describe the process of <b>both</b> primary and secondary socialisation.   | <b>4</b>    | <b>KU</b> |
| <b>B6.</b> Describe <b>two</b> differences between primary and secondary socialisation.   | <b>4</b>    | <b>KU</b> |
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## Section C—Social Stratification

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Answer **one** question from **C1–C5**.

**C1. Social Class:** Analyse the relationship between social class and social mobility in the UK.

In your answer you should:

- describe social stratification 6 KU
- describe social class 6 KU
- explain and evaluate the link between social class and social mobility. 8 AE

**C2. Gender:** Analyse the effect of gender roles on social mobility in the UK.

In your answer you should:

- describe social stratification 6 KU
- describe gender and social mobility 6 KU
- explain and evaluate the link between gender and social mobility. 8 AE

**C3. Race and Ethnicity:** Explain the effects of discrimination on people from ethnic minority groups.

In your answer you should:

- describe social stratification 6 KU
- describe race and ethnicity 6 KU
- explain and evaluate the link between race and ethnicity and social mobility. 8 AE

**C4. Age:** Analyse the link between age and poverty in the UK.

In your answer you should:

- describe social stratification 6 KU
- describe age 6 KU
- explain and evaluate the link between age and social inequality in the UK. 8 AE

**C5. Disability:** Analyse the ways the socialisation process can affect the life chances of people with a disability in the UK.

In your answer you should:

- describe social stratification 6 KU
- describe disability 6 KU
- explain and evaluate the link between disability and inequality in the UK. 8 AE

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