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Question 1

Human Society

(a) Name a research method favoured by sociologists who adopt an action perspective and describe **two** features of this method.

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Question 1 (continued)

- (b) Explain **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using questionnaires as a research method.

Question 1 (continued)

(c) Describe **two** differences between structural and action perspectives.

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Question 2

Culture and Identity

(a) Describe the term culture and give an example.

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(b) Describe the term sub-culture and give an example.

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Question 2 (continued)

- (c) Explain **two** ways in which membership of a sub-culture can influence the formation of identity.

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Question 2 (continued)

(e) Explain the importance of understanding diversity when studying culture. 5



Question 3

Social Issues

- (a) Explain the influence of social class on educational achievement. Refer to research evidence in your answer.

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Question 3 (continued)

(c) Use sociological theory to explain a social issue, other than differential achievement in education.

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