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**Sociology**

WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Total marks — 60**

**SECTION 1 — HUMAN SOCIETY — 20 marks**

Attempt ALL questions.

**SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 20 marks**

Attempt the question.

**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

Attempt ALL questions

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| 1. Explain <b>two</b> differences between structural and action theories. | 6 |
| 2. Describe the main features of symbolic interactionism.                 | 4 |
| 3. Describe any <b>two</b> steps in the research process.                 | 4 |
| 4. Evaluate participant observation as a research method.                 | 6 |

## SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 20 marks

Attempt the question

5. Analyse the relationship between age and identity.

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Your answer should:

- use **two** contrasting theories, one of which must be a Social Action theory, to explain the process of socialisation
- use Stanley Cohen's 1972 study "Folk Devils and Moral Panics."
- link your chosen theories to the study.

[Turn over for next question

**SECTION 3 — SOCIAL ISSUES — 20 marks****Attempt ALL questions**

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| 6. Explain the main findings of <b>two</b> sociological studies on social mobility.                                  | 8  |
| 7. Use feminism and <b>one</b> other contrasting theory to analyse a social issue <b>other than</b> social mobility. | 12 |

**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]**