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NATIONAL THURSDAY, 6 JUNE
QUALIFICATIONS 9.00 AM – 11.00 AM
2013

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

Marks Code

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

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| A1. Describe two differences between sociological and common sense explanations of human social behaviour. | 4 | KU |
| A2. Describe two strengths of action theory. | 4 | KU |
| A3. Describe two strengths of Marxism. | 4 | KU |
| A4. Explain one difference between feminism and functionalism. | 3 | AE |
| A5. Describe two features of using Official statistics. | 4 | KU |
| A6. Explain one advantage and one disadvantage of using postal questionnaires as part of sociological research. | 6 | AE |
| | (25) | |

Section B—Socialisation

Marks Code

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

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

Marks Code

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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