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**Sociology**

WEDNESDAY, 3 JUNE

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Total marks — 60**

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

Attempt ALL questions.

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

Attempt ALL questions.

**SECTION 3 — SOCIAL ISSUES — 20 marks**

Attempt the question.

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

1. (a) Describe **two** features of action theory. 4
- (b) Analyse the differences between feminist and action theories. 8
2. A sociologist wishes to carry out primary research about work and gender. The sociologist has chosen a structural perspective and their hypothesis is “women are discriminated against in the workplace”. The sociologist wants to generate quantitative data.
- Evaluate **one** appropriate research method for this scenario. 8

## SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 20 marks

Attempt ALL questions

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| 3. Using functionalist theory explain ways in which humans develop a sense of identity.                       | 8  |
| 4. Explain the significance of power and status in Cohen's (1972) study <i>Folk Devils and Moral Panics</i> . | 12 |

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**SECTION 3 — SOCIAL ISSUES — 20 marks**

**Attempt the question**

5. Using Marxist theory **and** one other contrasting theoretical approach, analyse socio-economic inequality. Draw conclusions based on your analysis.

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