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Sociology

THURSDAY, 30 MAY

9:00 AM – 11:40 AM

Total marks — 80

SECTION 1 — HUMAN SOCIETY — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 25 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION 3 — SOCIAL ISSUES — 25 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 — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions

1. Describe **two** differences between common-sense and sociological approaches. 4
2. Explain **one** similarity and **one** difference between conflict and consensus theories. 6
3.

A researcher wishes to investigate the use of social media by young people. The researcher talks to a group of eight pupils for an hour, asking questions and allowing them to discuss their opinions with each other.
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 - (a) Evaluate the research method used in the scenario above. 6
 - (b) Suggest a possible hypothesis for this research. 2
 - (c) Explain how the researcher could have operationalised this research. 6
4. Explain **two** features of Weberism. 6

SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 25 marks

Attempt ALL questions

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| 5. Explain two findings of a study on culture and identity. This study must not be Folk Devils and Moral Panics by Stanley Cohen. | 6 |
| 6. Explain the significance of power and status in relation to both high culture and popular culture. | 7 |
| 7. Analyse the relationship between gender and identity using two contrasting theories. | 12 |

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SECTION 3 — SOCIAL ISSUES — 25 marks

Attempt the question

8. Analyse a social issue **other than** social mobility.

In your answer you must

- use **two** contrasting theories
- use a sociological study of your choice
- link your study to your theories.

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