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**X868/75/11**

**Sociology**

TUESDAY, 28 MAY  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Total marks — 70**

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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### Question 1

#### Human Society

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| (a) Explain <b>two</b> differences between common sense and sociological explanations.                             | 6 |
| (b) Describe <b>two</b> features of structured interviews.   | 4 |
| (c) Explain <b>one</b> advantage and <b>one</b> disadvantage of participant observation.                           | 6 |
| (d) Describe <b>two</b> features of official statistics.   | 4 |
| (e) Describe <b>two</b> features of the action perspective.  | 4 |
| (f) Use the structural perspective to explain relationships among individuals, groups and institutions in society. | 6 |

## Question 2

## Culture and Identity

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| (a) Describe two ways that primary socialisation can influence human behaviour.                            | 4 |
| (b) Explain two features of a culture you have studied.  | 6 |
| (c) Explain what sociologists mean by the term diversity.  | 6 |
| (d) Describe how a piece of research evidence or source has helped develop your understanding of identity. | 4 |

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## Question 3

## Social Issues

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| (a) Describe the role that social class plays in differential achievement in education.  | 4 |
| (b) Explain <b>two</b> findings of the sociological study, <i>Pygmalion in the classroom</i> (1968) by Rosenthal and Jacobson. | 6 |
| (c) Choose a social issue you have studied, <b>other than</b> differential achievement in education.                           |   |
| (i) Explain your social issue using <b>one</b> sociological theory.  | 6 |
| (ii) Describe <b>two</b> findings from a piece of research evidence related to your social issue.                              | 4 |

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