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**Sociology**

MONDAY, 12 MAY

1:30 PM – 4:10 PM

**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** features of feminism. 4
2. Explain **two** differences between structural and action theories. 6
3. Explain **one** strength and **one** weakness of Weberism. 6
4. 

A sociologist wants to carry out research into links between the media and attitudes towards immigration. As part of their research, the sociologist selects eight people to discuss immigration together, responding to a series of headlines and images from the media shown to them. This is repeated several times in different places with other participants. The discussions are filmed for later analysis.

  - (a) Evaluate the research method. You must refer to the scenario in your answer. 6
  - (b) Suggest a suitable hypothesis for this research. 2
5. Explain **two** advantages of using official statistics as a research method. 6

## SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 25 marks

Attempt ALL questions

6. Using **two** sociological theories, analyse the relationship between gender and culture. At least one theory must be an action theory. 14
7. Choose any sociological study on culture and identity and answer the questions below:
- (a) Describe **one** finding of the study. 2
  - (b) Evaluate the study. 6
  - (c) Explain **one** way in which this research study has contributed to your understanding of culture and identity. 3

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## SECTION 3 — SOCIAL ISSUES — 25 marks

Attempt the question

8. Analyse to what extent social mobility is possible.

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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