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Sociology

FRIDAY, 25 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) Describe two features of the common-sense approach to understanding human society. | 4 |
| (b) Explain one advantage and one disadvantage of using questionnaires as a research method. | 6 |
| (c) Describe two features of structured interviews. | 4 |
| (d) Explain one advantage and one disadvantage of using non-participant observation as a research method. | 6 |
| (e) Explain two features of the structural perspective. | 6 |
| (f) Describe two features of the action perspective. | 4 |

Question 2**Culture and Identity**

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| (a) Describe two ways primary socialisation can influence identity formation. | 4 |
| (b) Explain the process of secondary socialisation. | 6 |
| (c) Describe diversity in a culture you have studied, using examples. | 5 |
| (d) Use a source or research evidence to explain a subculture you have studied. | 5 |

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Question 3

Social Issues

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| (a) Explain differential achievement in education using two sociological theories. | 8 |
| (b) Explain two findings from the study Kingdon G and Cassen R, 2007. 'Understanding low achievement in English schools.' London School of Economics. | 6 |
| (c) Explain the role of research in sociology. | 6 |

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