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Sociology

THURSDAY, 30 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 one difference between common-sense and sociological approaches to understanding human society. | 3 |
| (b) Name a research method that tends to produce quantitative data and describe two features of that method. | 5 |
| (c) Explain two features of participant observation. | 6 |
| (d) Describe one advantage and one disadvantage of using unstructured interviews as a research method. | 4 |
| (e) Describe three features of the action perspective. | 6 |
| (f) Use the structural perspective to explain the relationship between institutions and individuals in society. | 6 |

Question 2

Culture and identity

- (a) Explain the way **one** agent of primary socialisation and **one** agent of secondary socialisation influence human behaviour. 6
- (b) For a subculture you have studied
- (i) explain the main features of this subculture **and**
 - (ii) describe **two** ways in which this subculture differs from mainstream society.
- You must refer to sources or research evidence in your answer. 8
- (c) Describe **three** features of a culture you have studied. 6

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Question 3

Social issues

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| (a) Explain the influence of social class on differential achievement in education using a sociological theory. | 6 |
| (b) Describe the impact of ethnicity on differential achievement in education. | 4 |
| (c) Choose a social issue other than differential achievement in education. | |
| (i) Explain this social issue using one sociological theory. | 6 |
| (ii) Describe two findings of research evidence related to this social issue. | 4 |

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