



National
Qualifications
2021 ASSESSMENT RESOURCE

X868/75/11

Sociology

Duration — 2 hours

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 two features of the common-sense approach to understanding human society. | 6 |
| (b) Describe one advantage and one disadvantage of using official statistics as a research method. | 4 |
| (c) Explain two features of non-participant observation. | 6 |
| (d) Describe one advantage and one disadvantage of using unstructured interviews as a research method. | 4 |
| (e) Explain two features of the structural perspective. | 6 |
| (f) Describe how the action perspective explains relationships among individuals, groups and institutions in society. | 4 |

Question 2

Culture and identity

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| (a) Describe how primary socialisation influences the formation of identity. | 4 |
| (b) Explain how agents of secondary socialisation encourage people to follow rules in society. | 6 |
| (c) Use a source or research evidence to explain features of a culture you have studied. | 6 |
| (d) Describe two features of a sub-culture you have studied. | 4 |

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Question 3

Social issues

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| (a) Describe the findings of the sociological study, 'Pygmalion in the classroom' (1968) by Rosenthal and Jacobson. | 6 |
| (b) Explain the role of gender in differential achievement in education. You may refer to sociological theory and/or research in your answer. | 6 |
| (c) Choose a social issue you have studied, other than differential achievement in education. Explain the social issue using a structural theory. | 8 |

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