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Sociology

MONDAY, 12 MAY

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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) Describe two features of questionnaires. | 4 |
| (c) Describe two advantages of unstructured interviews. | 4 |
| (d) Explain one advantage and one disadvantage of participant observation. | 6 |
| (e) Describe three features of the structural perspective. | 6 |
| (f) Use the action perspective to explain relationships among individuals, groups and institutions in society. | 6 |

Question 2

Culture and Identity

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| (a) Explain how rules, norms and values are passed on during socialisation. | 8 |
| (b) Describe three features of a subculture you have studied. | 6 |
| (c) Explain what sociologists mean by the term diversity. | 6 |

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Question 3

Social Issues

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| (a) Explain the role of research evidence in sociology. | 4 |
| (b) Using a structural theory, explain the role that gender plays in differential achievement in education. | 8 |
| (c) Choose a social issue you have studied, other than differential achievement in education. | |
| (i) Explain the social issue. | 4 |
| (ii) Describe two findings from research evidence related to the social issue. | 4 |

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