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**Sociology**

FRIDAY, 25 MAY

09:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Total marks — 60**

**SECTION 1 — HUMAN SOCIETY — 20 marks**

Attempt ALL questions

**SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 20 marks**

Attempt ALL questions

**SECTION 3 — SOCIAL ISSUES — 20 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 — 20 marks****Attempt ALL questions**

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| 1. (a) | Explain <b>two advantages</b> of using participant observation as a research method.                         | <b>6</b>  |
|        | (b) What ethical considerations would a researcher need to consider if using covert participant observation? | <b>4</b>  |
| 2.     | Analyse the similarities and differences between feminism and functionalism.                                 | <b>10</b> |

## SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 20 marks

Attempt ALL questions

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| 3. (a) Evaluate a research study of your choice on culture and identity. This study must <b>not</b> be Folk Devils and Moral Panics by Stanley Cohen. | <b>6</b>  |
| (b) Explain the ways in which this research study has contributed to your understanding of culture and identity.                                      | <b>4</b>  |
| 4. Using <b>one</b> structural theory and <b>one</b> action theory, analyse the ways in which culture and identity are linked.                        | <b>10</b> |

[Turn over for next question]

**SECTION 3 — SOCIAL ISSUES — 20 marks**

**Attempt the question**

5. Analyse the extent to which social mobility is possible.

**20**

In your answer you must:

- use two contrasting theories
- use at least one study
- link this study to your chosen theories.

**[END OF QUESTION PAPER]**