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Sociology

Duration — 1 hour 50 minutes

Total marks — 55

SECTION 1 — HUMAN SOCIETY — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 25 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.



SECTION 1 — HUMAN SOCIETY — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions

1. Read the following scenario and attempt ALL parts of the question.

Extract from UK Government source —
Entry to higher education by age 19 (2015)

	Progressed to higher education (%)
Pupils entitled to a free school meal	23
Pupils not entitled to a free school meal	40
All pupils (average)	37

A sociologist uses the above source to research the link between social class and educational attainment.

- (a) Explain **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using this method for this research. 6
- (b) Use Marxist theory to analyse the information in this source. 6
- (c) The sociologist also requires **qualitative** data for this research. Evaluate **one** method the sociologist could use to collect data. 6
2. Explain **one** strength and **one** weakness of feminism. 6
3. Explain **one** stage of the research process. 2
4. Describe **two** features of symbolic interactionism. 4

SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 25 marks**Attempt the question**

5. It is claimed that the UK is culturally diverse.

Analyse the extent to which society is characterised by diversity.

In your answer

- you may refer to prejudice, discrimination, power and status
- you must use two contrasting sociological theories
- you must use at least one study
- you must link this study to your chosen theories.

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