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Sociology

MONDAY, 22 MAY

1:00 PM – 2:50 PM

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.



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SECTION 1 — HUMAN SOCIETY — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions

1.

A sociologist is interested in understanding the rise of domestic violence incidents reported to the police, during the COVID-19 pandemic. She is especially interested in the rising rates of male on female violence within the family home. To investigate this further, she plans to carry out unstructured interviews with 40 females, who have experienced domestic violence before and during the pandemic.
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You must refer to the scenario above when answering Questions 1(a), (b) and (c).

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| (a) Referring to the scenario above, suggest a hypothesis for this research. | 2 |
| (b) Evaluate the use of unstructured interviews in the scenario. | 6 |
| (c) Explain a strength of using official statistics in the scenario. | 3 |
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| 2. Explain two features of feminism. | 6 |
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| 3. Explain two strengths of Weberism. | 6 |
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| 4. Describe two weaknesses of symbolic interactionism. | 4 |
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| 5. Explain the presentation of results stage of the research process. | 3 |

SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 25 marks

Attempt the question

6. Using **one** structural and **one** action theory, analyse the way culture is formed.

In your answer you must:

- use **one** structural and **one** action theory
- use at least **one** sociological study of your choice
- link your chosen theories to your chosen study.

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