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MONDAY, 19 MAY 2025 – MORNING

SOCIOLOGY – A2 unit 3

Power and Control

2 hours plus your additional time allowance

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer ONE question.

Write your answers using your usual method.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 70 marks.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are advised to divide your time accordingly.

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Choose ONE of the following options.

OPTION 1 CRIME AND DEVIANCE

COMPULSORY QUESTION

1. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of the hidden figure of crime. [10 marks]

(ii) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain the relationship between masculinity and crime. [20 marks]

EITHER,

(b) Assess the view that crime and deviance are functional for society. [40 marks]

OR,

(c) Discuss the influence of labelling on crime and deviance. [40 marks]

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OPTION 2 HEALTH AND DISABILITY

COMPULSORY QUESTION

2. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of illness. [10 marks]

(ii) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain problems with the accuracy of statistics on health and disability. [20 marks]

EITHER,

(b) Assess sociological theories of health and illness. [40 marks]

OR,

(c) Discuss the relationship between ethnicity and health. [40 marks]

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OPTION 3 WORLD SOCIOLOGY

COMPULSORY QUESTION

3. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of dependency in the developing world. [10 marks]

(ii) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain the relationship between gender and inequality in the developing world. [20 marks]

EITHER,

(b) Assess sociological theories of inequality in the developing world. [40 marks]

OR,

(c) Discuss the influence of globalisation on the developing world. [40 marks]

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