



GCE A LEVEL



A200U30-1

SOCIOLOGY – A LEVEL COMPONENT 3

POWER AND STRATIFICATION

FRIDAY, 15 JUNE 2018 – AFTERNOON

2 hours 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Section A.

Answer ONE question from Section B.

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Section A carries 60 marks.

Section B carries 60 marks.

The total mark available is 120.

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.

Answer Section A and ONE option from Section B.

SECTION A

COMPULSORY QUESTION

- 1(a) Identify evidence of inequality in TWO areas of social life in the contemporary UK. Illustrate your answer with reference to supporting evidence for each area identified. [20]**

EITHER,

- (b) Evaluate feminist explanations of social inequality. [40]**

OR,

- (c) Assess the view that social class is the main cause of inequality in the contemporary UK. [40]**

SECTION B

Answer ONE of the following options.

OPTION 1 CRIME AND DEVIANCE

COMPULSORY QUESTION

- 2(a) Delinquent subcultures are usually working class. Explain sociological evidence that supports this view. [20]**

EITHER,

- (b) Evaluate Marxist explanations of crime and deviance. [40]**

OR,

- (c) Assess labelling theory as an explanation of crime and deviance. [40]**

OPTION 2 HEALTH AND DISABILITY

COMPULSORY QUESTION

3(a) Cultural factors have a major influence on health and illness. Explain sociological evidence that supports this view. [20]

EITHER,

(b) Evaluate the social model of disability. [40]

OR,

(c) Assess the view that gender is a major influence on health and illness. [40]

OPTION 3 POWER AND POLITICS

COMPULSORY QUESTION

- 4(a) Voting is no longer based on social class. Explain sociological evidence that supports this view. [20]**

EITHER,

- (b) Evaluate postmodern explanations of power and politics. [40]**

OR,

- (c) Assess the view that power in society is held by elites. [40]**

OPTION 4 WORLD SOCIOLOGY

COMPULSORY QUESTION

- 5(a) Women in developing countries are said to lack status and power. Explain sociological evidence that supports this view. [20]**

EITHER,

- (b) Evaluate the contribution of Marxist explanations of development. [40]**

OR,

- (c) Assess sociological explanations of the impact of urbanisation on developing countries. [40]**

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