



GCE A LEVEL



A200U30-1

MONDAY, 13 JUNE 2022 – MORNING

SOCIOLOGY – A level component 3

Power and Stratification

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 or black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

Write the question number in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer.

Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

- 11. Identify evidence of gender inequalities in two areas of social life in the contemporary UK. Illustrate your answer with reference to supporting evidence for each area identified. [20 marks]**

EITHER,

- 12. Evaluate Weberian explanations of social inequalities. [40 marks]**

OR,

- 13. Discuss the view that social class is a major source of social inequality. [40 marks]**

(Turn over)

SECTION B

Answer ONE of the following options.

OPTION 1 CRIME AND DEVIANCE

COMPULSORY QUESTION

- 21. Explain, using sociological evidence, why some sociologists argue that official crime statistics are misleading. [20 marks]**

EITHER,

- 22. Evaluate feminist explanations of crime and deviance. [40 marks]**

OR,

- 23. Discuss the view that crime is linked to social class. [40 marks]**

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OPTION 2 HEALTH AND DISABILITY

COMPULSORY QUESTION

- 31. Explain, using sociological evidence, why some sociologists argue ill health can be caused by medical treatment. [20 marks]**

EITHER,

- 32. Evaluate the usefulness of the social model of health and illness in explaining disabilities. [40 marks]**

OR,

- 33. Discuss the view that material factors lead to inequalities of health and illness in the contemporary UK. [40 marks]**

OPTION 3 POWER AND POLITICS

COMPULSORY QUESTION

- 41. Explain, using sociological evidence, why some sociologists argue power is in the hands of the elite. [20 marks]**

EITHER,

- 42. Evaluate postmodern theories of power. [40 marks]**

OR,

- 43. Discuss the view that new social movements play an important role in the contemporary UK. [40 marks]**

OPTION 4 WORLD SOCIOLOGY

COMPULSORY QUESTION

- 51. Explain, using sociological evidence, why some sociologists argue gender can lead to social inequalities in Less Economically Developed Countries (LEDCEs). [20 marks]**

EITHER,

- 52. Evaluate modernisation theory of development. [40 marks]**

OR,

- 53. Discuss the view that aid is a major cause of inequalities in Less Economically Developed Countries (LEDCEs). [40 marks]**

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