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SOCIOLOGY

Paper 2

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1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No additional materials are required.

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black ink.

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Answer any **three** questions.

You may not need all the answer lines for your answer.

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Sociology

Section A: The Family

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1 In modern industrial societies the functions of the family are different to those performed in traditional societies.

(a) What is meant by the term *functions of the family*?

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(b) Describe **two** functions that are carried out by families in traditional societies.

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2 Families are found in almost every society. However, families can take many different forms including those based on arranged marriages and civil partnerships.

(a) What is meant by the term *civil partnerships*?

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(b) Describe **two** reasons why arranged marriages are favoured in some societies.

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Section B: Education

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3 In modern industrial societies there is a greater range of schools than ever before, including faith schools.

(a) What is meant by the term *faith schools*?

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(b) Describe **two** types of school other than faith schools.

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4 In a meritocratic society every pupil has equality of opportunity.

(a) What is meant by the term *meritocratic society*?

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(b) Describe **two** ways in which pupils may be treated unequally within the education system.

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Section C: Crime, Deviance and Social Control

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5 Official crime statistics and studies of the 'dark figure' of crime have shown an increase in crimes committed by females in recent years.

(a) What is meant by the term *dark figure*?

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(b) Describe **two** examples of crimes typically associated with females.

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6 In some societies young people are regarded as a separate group, with their own distinct youth cultures. Mods and Rockers are an early example of a youth culture.

(a) What is meant by the term *youth culture*?

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(b) Describe briefly **two** examples of youth cultures, other than Mods and Rockers.

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Section D: Media

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7 The media create many stereotypes which may lead to the creation of folk devils and moral panics.

(a) What is meant by the term *folk devils*?

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(b) Describe **two** examples of moral panics.

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8 The media are now divided into traditional and new media.

(a) What is meant by the term *traditional media*?

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(b) Describe **two** examples of the new media.

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