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Paper 2 Family, Education and Crime **October/November 2025**

1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **two** questions.

Family

1 **(a)** Define the term:

(i) industrialisation [2]

(ii) ageing population. [2]

(b) State **two** ways families can be dysfunctional. [2]

(c) Explain **three** reasons why cohabitation is increasing. [6]

(d) Explain **three** reasons why many families now have joint conjugal roles. [6]

(e) Discuss the view that the family is functional.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** developed points with evidence. [8]

(f) Evaluate whether feminist views of the family are correct.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** arguments for and **three** arguments against
- a conclusion. [14]

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Education

2 **(a)** Define the term:

(i) role model [2]

(ii) international school. [2]

(b) State **two** strengths of homeschooling. [2]

(c) Explain **three** ways in-school factors can affect educational achievement. [6]

(d) Explain **three** roles of education. [6]

(e) Discuss the limitations of faith schools.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** developed points with evidence. [8]

(f) Evaluate the view that social class has the most impact on an individual's experience of education.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** arguments for and **three** arguments against
- a conclusion. [14]

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Crime, deviance and social control

3 **(a)** Define the term:

(i) stereotyping [2]

(ii) property crime. [2]

(b) State **two** types of crime with high rates of victimisation for elderly people. [2]

(c) Explain **three** reasons why some youths join gangs. [6]

(d) Explain **three** feminist views of crime. [6]

(e) Discuss the limitations of self-report studies for measuring crime.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** developed points with evidence. [8]

(f) Evaluate the view that status frustration is the best explanation for crime.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** arguments for and **three** arguments against
- a conclusion. [14]

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