www.dynamicpapers.com

Cambridge International AS & A Level

Cambridge International Examinations
Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level

SOCIOLOGY **9699/12**

Paper 1 The Family **October/November 2015**

1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

6754665515

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** insert.

DC (RW) 95655/1
© UCLES 2015

CAMBRIDGE International Examinations

[Turn over

www.dynamicpapers.com

Section A

Answer question 1.

1 Gershuny argues that as more women are working full time in modern industrial societies, relationships within the home are becoming egalitarian. He explains that this trend towards greater equality has come about due to changes in society's values and ideas about parenting. With mothers in paid employment and fathers undertaking more domestic chores, the experience of family life is changing for its members and children are raised in a more tolerant atmosphere.

Feminist sociologists Ferri and Smith argue that in spite of women undertaking more paid employment there is little evidence that a *new man* is emerging. They claim that women now undertake both paid employment and also continue to carry out the majority of unpaid domestic work. When men do undertake household tasks they tend to spend less time on these tasks than their female partners do. Therefore, Ferri and Smith conclude that inequality in conjugal roles remains a feature of modern industrial societies.

(a) What is meant by the term *new man*? [2]

(b) Describe **two** changes in ideas about parenting. [4]

(c) Explain how the roles of children can vary between families. [8]

(d) Assess the view that inequality in conjugal roles remains a feature of modern industrial societies. [11]

Section B

Answer **either** question 2 or question 3.

2 Explain and assess the factors shaping the structure of the family in modern industrial societies. [25]

3 'Elderly people have a low status in the family in all societies'. Explain and assess this view. [25]

© UCLES 2015

www.dynamicpapers.com

BLANK PAGE

www.dynamicpapers.com

BLANK PAGE

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced online in the Cambridge International Examinations Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download at www.cie.org.uk after the live examination series.

Cambridge International Examinations is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.