



GCE A LEVEL

A200U30-1



WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2021 – MORNING

SOCIOLOGY – A level component 3
Power and Stratification

2 hours 30 minutes

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. Do not use pencil or gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.

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 two boxes in the left hand margin at the start of each answer

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

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

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| 1 | 1 |
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- Identify evidence of ethnic inequalities in two areas of social life in the contemporary UK. Illustrate your answer with reference to supporting evidence for each area identified. [20]

Either,

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| 1 | 2 |
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- Evaluate sociological explanations of social inequality. [40]

Or,

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| 1 | 3 |
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- Discuss the view that patriarchy is the main source of social inequality. [40]

Section B

*Answer **one** of the following options.*

Option 1 Crime and Deviance

Compulsory question

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| 2 | 1 |
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- Explain, using sociological evidence, why some sociologists argue white collar crime is often hidden. [20]

Either,

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| 2 | 2 |
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- Evaluate functionalist explanations of crime and deviance. [40]

Or,

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| 2 | 3 |
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- Discuss the view that interactionists provide a useful understanding of crime and deviance. [40]

Option 2 Health and Disability

Compulsory question

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| 3 | 1 |
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- Explain, using sociological evidence, why some sociologists argue that being sick is a social role. [20]

Either,

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| 3 | 2 |
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- Evaluate Marxist explanations of health and illness. [40]

Or,

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| 3 | 3 |
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- Discuss the view that inequalities in health and illness are linked to ethnicity in the contemporary UK. [40]

Option 3 Power and Politics

Compulsory question

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| 4 | 1 |
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- Explain, using sociological evidence, why some sociologists argue there has been a decline in the importance of conventional party politics. [20]

Either,

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| 4 | 2 |
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- Evaluate Marxist explanations of power. [40]

Or,

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| 4 | 3 |
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- Discuss the view that pluralism is the basis of power in the contemporary UK. [40]

Option 4 World Sociology

Compulsory question

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| 5 | 1 |
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- Explain, using sociological evidence, why some sociologists argue that the under development of less economically developed countries (LEDs) is a result of Western capitalism. [20]

Either,

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| 5 | 2 |
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- Evaluate sociological explanations of globalisation. [40]

Or,

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| 5 | 3 |
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- Discuss the view that transnational corporations (TNCs) are too powerful. [40]

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