



GCE AS/A LEVEL

2200U10-1

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2024 – MORNING

SOCIOLOGY – AS unit 1

Acquiring Culture

1 hour 15 minutes plus your additional time allowance

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Answer Section A.

Answer ONE question from Section B.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark available is 60.

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.

SECTION A**COMPULSORY QUESTION**

1. Read the item below and answer the following questions.

Members of every society have to learn how to behave and what is expected of them in the various roles that they will play in life. Agents of primary and secondary socialisation have a crucial part to play in the process of learning culture. Different agents often use **SANCTIONS** to help to control the behaviour of individuals.

- (a) With reference to the item and your own knowledge, explain the meaning of the term **SANCTIONS**. [5 marks]
- (b) Using material from the item and your own knowledge, explain how any two agents of socialisation control the behaviour of individuals. [10 marks]

(Turn over)

SECTION B

Choose ONE of the following options:

EITHER,

OPTION 1 FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

COMPULSORY QUESTION

2 (a) (i)

Explain the meaning of the term vertically extended family. [5 marks]

(ii) Evidence suggests that there have been changes in rates of divorce in contemporary society.

Explain TWO sociological reasons for this.

[10 marks]

(Turn over)

EITHER,

2 (b) Discuss sociological explanations for increased diversity of family types in contemporary UK society. [30 marks]

OR,

(c) Evaluate the view that families need fathers. [30 marks]

(Turn over)

OR,

OPTION 2 YOUTH CULTURES

COMPULSORY QUESTION

3 (a) (i)

**Outline and explain the meaning of the term
counterculture. [5 marks]**

**(ii) Sociological research suggests that youth
cultures form for a variety of reasons.**

**Explain TWO sociological reasons for the
formation of youth subcultures. [10 marks]**

(Turn over)

EITHER,

3 (b) Discuss the view that many youth subcultures are deviant. [30 marks]

OR

(c) Evaluate feminist views of youth cultures in society. [30 marks]

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