



**GCE AS/A LEVEL**

**2200U10-1**

**TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2022 – 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**

**Answer Section A.**

**Answer ONE question from Section B.**

**Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.**

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

**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.**

**(Turn over)**

**SECTION A****COMPULSORY QUESTION**

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

**In every society individuals are socialised into the norms and values of their society. This enables them to make sense of the world and to understand what is expected of them. This process of learning culture takes place in primary socialisation and SECONDARY SOCIALISATION. Agents of socialisation such as the media can pass on messages about what is expected of boys and girls.**

- (a) With reference to the item and your own knowledge, explain the meaning of the term SECONDARY SOCIALISATION. [5 marks]**
- (b) Using material from the item and sociological knowledge, explain how any TWO agents of socialisation influence the development of gender roles. [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 segregated conjugal roles. [5 marks]**

**(ii) Evidence suggests that there has been an increase in lone parent families in the contemporary UK.**

**Explain TWO sociological reasons for this.**

**[10 marks]**

**(Turn over)**

**EITHER,**

**2 (b) Assess the view that conjugal roles are unequal in families in contemporary UK society. [30 marks]**

**OR,**

**(c) Evaluate functionalist views of the family.  
[30 marks]**

**(Turn over)**

**OR,**

**OPTION 2: YOUTH CULTURES**

**COMPULSORY QUESTION**

**3 (a) (i)**

**Explain the meaning of the term delinquent subculture. [5 marks]**

**(ii) Some sociologists argue that youth subcultures are not important in contemporary society.**

**Explain TWO sociological reasons for this.**

**[10 marks]**

**(Turn over)**

**EITHER,**

**3 (b) Assess the view that youth cultures no longer exist. [30 marks]**

**OR**

**(c) Evaluate Marxist views about the role of youth subcultures in contemporary society. [30 marks]**

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