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SOCIOLOGY

Paper 3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

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MATERIALS

You will need no other materials.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL questions.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.**
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- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**



INFORMATION

- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 80.**
- **Questions carrying 10 marks or more should be answered in continuous prose. In these questions you will be marked on your ability to:**
 - **use good English**
 - **organise information clearly**
 - **use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.**

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Read ITEM A below and answer the question that follows.

ITEM A

Informal social control involves restricting people to their role expectations. Formal social control includes the criminal justice system deciding on punishments for those who break the law.

Social control may explain gender differences in patterns of crime.

Applying material from ITEM A, analyse TWO ways that social control may explain gender differences in patterns of crime. [10 marks]



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Read ITEM B below and answer the question that follows.

ITEM B

Realists see crime as a real and growing problem for society and highlight the damage crime causes to communities. Left realists argue that the causes of crime are structural and that an unequal society produces feelings of relative deprivation and marginalisation. They argue that one way to tackle crime is to reduce inequalities.

However, right realists take the view that crime is caused by rationally self-interested individuals who choose to commit crime. Crime can be reduced by increasing the risks of committing crime.

Applying material from ITEM B and your knowledge, evaluate the contributions of realist explanations of crime. [30 marks]



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Read ITEM C below and answer the question that follows.

ITEM C

Positivists argue that Sociology can be regarded as scientific. They argue that society should be studied using the principles and procedures of the natural sciences. They prefer the use of scientific methods to study people and look for cause and effect relationships in helping to make predictions about human behaviour.

However, others argue that scientific methods are not always suitable for studying human behaviour because people have consciousness and free will. There is also disagreement about how science should be defined.

Applying material from ITEM C and your knowledge, evaluate the extent to which Sociology can be regarded as scientific. [20 marks]



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