



GCSE



C200U20-1

THURSDAY, 25 MAY 2023 – AFTERNOON

SOCIOLOGY – Component 2

Understanding Social Structures

1 hour 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance

Surname _____

First name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 0 _____

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QUESTION	MAXIMUM MARK	MARK AWARDED
1.	4	
2.	6	
3.	15	
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5.	17	
6.	30	
7.	11	
Total	100	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the front page.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Credit will be given for the use of sociological concepts, theories and evidence.

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Answer ALL questions.

1. Use the words in the box below to fill in the spaces in the statements that follow.

self-fulfilling prophecy	stereotyping	Albert Cohen
Fiona Devine	glass ceiling	chivalry thesis

- (a) A term which means that the labels people are given may often come true. [1 mark]

- (b) A sociologist who studied delinquent subcultures. [1 mark]

1 (c) A term used to describe the idea that women are treated more favourably by the police and courts.

[1 mark]

(d) A term used to describe an invisible barrier that prevents women from reaching the top jobs.

[1 mark]

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2. Look at the following information and answer the questions that follow.

UK Employment rate for disability and gender 2013–2019

	2013	2015	2017	2019
Men – with disabilities	45.3%	47.0%	50.8%	54.3%
Men – non-disabled	82.8%	84.9%	85.6%	86%
Women – with disabilities	41.9%	44.5%	48.9%	52.4%
Women – non-disabled	72.4%	75.2%	76.4%	77.4%

The table shows the percentage employment rate for people aged 16–64 comparing disability and gender.

Adapted from Office for National Statistics, ons.gov.uk, 2019.

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2 (a) Identify the group with the lowest percentage employment rate in 2019. [1 mark]

(b) Identify the group with the largest increase in percentage employment rate between 2013 and 2019. [1 mark]

(c) Describe TWO patterns or trends shown in the table, supporting your answer with reference to the statistics in the table. [4 marks]

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4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The charity Scope supports people with disabilities. **DISABILITY** discrimination includes an employer not making reasonable adjustments, workplace bullying, not being offered or losing your job because of your disabilities.

Adapted from Scope.org.uk

- (a) Describe what is meant by **DISABILITY**. [2 marks]

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5 (b) Describe TWO ways that people may be socially excluded. [4 marks]

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5 (c) Discuss what is meant by poverty. [9 marks]

In your answer you are advised to refer to evidence from at least TWO sociological views to support your judgement.



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7. In September 2019 there were climate protests in London. These involved large numbers of people going out to protest. You have been asked to carry out sociological research on the day of the protest.

(a) Identify a suitable qualitative research method that could be used. [1 mark]

(b) Explain TWO reasons why this is a suitable method. [4 marks]

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