



GCSE



**C200U20-1**

**TUESDAY, 21 MAY 2024 – 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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| <b>Question</b> | <b>Maximum Mark</b> | <b>Mark Awarded</b> |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1.</b>       | <b>4</b>            |                     |
| <b>2.</b>       | <b>6</b>            |                     |
| <b>3.</b>       | <b>15</b>           |                     |
| <b>4.</b>       | <b>17</b>           |                     |
| <b>5.</b>       | <b>17</b>           |                     |
| <b>6.</b>       | <b>30</b>           |                     |
| <b>7.</b>       | <b>11</b>           |                     |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>100</b>          |                     |

## **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 provided on the front cover.**

**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.**

**(Turn over)**

**Answer ALL questions.**

- 1. Use the words in the list below to fill in the spaces in the statements that follow.**

**role allocation**

**Charles Murray**

**exploitation**

**identity**

**Fiona Devine**

**affluent worker**

- (a) A term which means that one group is taking advantage of another group in society. [1 mark]**
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- (b) A term to describe our sense of who we are. [1 mark]**
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1 (c) A term which means the way that jobs are given out in society. [1 mark]

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(d) A New Right sociologist. [1 mark]

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## UK attitudes towards the monarchy by age, 1994–2021

|      | Age group |       |     |
|------|-----------|-------|-----|
|      | 18–34     | 35–54 | 55+ |
| 1994 | 21        | 29    | 45  |
| 2000 | 19        | 26    | 45  |
| 2005 | 35        | 36    | 51  |
| 2011 | 35        | 36    | 51  |
| 2015 | 32        | 37    | 50  |
| 2021 | 14        | 27    | 44  |

Adapted from British Social Attitudes Survey, National Centre for Social Research, 2022.

The UK has a monarchy where there is a king or queen. The table shows the percentage (%) of people of different ages, between the years 1994 and 2021, who thought it very important for Britain to have a monarchy.

**2. Look at the information opposite and answer the questions that follow.**

**(a) Identify the age group with the highest percentage in 2021. [1 mark]**

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**(b) Identify the group with the largest decrease in percentage between 1994 and 2021. [1 mark]**

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**2 (c) Describe TWO patterns or trends shown in the table opposite, 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.

**Citizens Advice describe age DISCRIMINATION as where you are treated unfairly because of your age or the age group you are part of. Age is a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010. It is unlawful to discriminate against someone because of how old they look or because of a person they are with, such as a parent, partner, child or friend.**

Adapted from [citizensadvice.org.uk](http://citizensadvice.org.uk)

- (a) Explain what is meant by DISCRIMINATION.

[2 marks]

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**7. In 2022, Crisis UK, a homelessness charity, predicted that homelessness will continue to rise in the next 20 years. You have been asked to carry out sociological research on the reasons why people become homeless.**

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

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**(b) Explain TWO practical problems with research into homelessness. [4 marks]**

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