



GCE A LEVEL – NEW

1200U30-1

SOCIOLOGY – A2 UNIT 3

POWER AND CONTROL

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE 2017 – AFTERNOON

2 hours plus your additional time allowance

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer ONE question.

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 for this paper is 70 marks.

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.

Choose ONE of the following options.

OPTION 1 CRIME AND DEVIANCE

COMPULSORY QUESTION

- 1(a) (i) Explain the meaning of deviance. [10]**
- (ii) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain why some people from ethnic minority backgrounds are thought to commit more crime than others. [20]**

EITHER,

- (b) Evaluate realist explanations of crime and deviance. [40]**

OR,

- (c) Discuss the relationship between social class and crime. [40]**

OPTION 2 HEALTH AND DISABILITY

COMPULSORY QUESTION

- 2(a) (i) Explain the meaning of health. [10]**
- (ii) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain the relationship between stigma and disability in society. [20]**

EITHER,

- (b) Evaluate the social model of health and illness. [40]**

OR,

- (c) Discuss the relationship between gender inequalities and health and illness. [40]**

OPTION 3 POLITICS

COMPULSORY QUESTION

3(a) (i) Explain the meaning of devolution. [10]

(ii) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain reasons for the growth of new social movements. [20]

EITHER,

(b) Evaluate elite theories as an explanation of power in society. [40]

OR,

(c) Discuss the view that social class is the main influence on voting behaviour in the contemporary UK. [40]

OPTION 4 WORLD SOCIOLOGY

COMPULSORY QUESTION

- 4(a) (i) Explain the meaning of globalisation. [10]**
- (ii) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain why women are more likely than men to face inequality of income in the developing world. [20]**

EITHER,

- (b) Evaluate dependency theory as an explanation of inequalities in the developing world. [40]**

OR,

- (c) Discuss the view that education is a key factor in solving the problems of the developing world. [40]**

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