



GCE A LEVEL – NEW

1200U30-1



SOCIOLOGY – A2 unit 3
Power and Control

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE 2017 – AFTERNOON

2 hours

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 or black ball-point pen.

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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