



For teaching from 2017
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GCSE (9-1) SOCIOLOGY

Additional Specimen Questions

Component 2

Understanding Social Structures

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ADDITIONAL SPECIMEN QUESTIONS
Duration 1 ¾ hours

For Examiner's use only		
Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	4	
2.	6	
3.	15	
4.	17	
5.	17	
6.	30	
7.	11	
Total	100	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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.

Answer **all** questions

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

patriarchy discrimination deviant career Albert Cohen white-collar crime Marx

(a) This refers to the path a person who has been labelled as criminal might follow.

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(b) This refers to a system where males dominate.

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(c) These refer to middle-class offences usually committed at work

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(d)argued that young working class boys committed crime because of status frustration.

[1]

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

Percentage of people aged 18 and over in the UK who smoke by gender.

	2010	2012	2013	2014
Men	23.3%	22.3%	21.1%	20.7%
Women	18.9%	17.4%	16.5%	15.9%

Adapted from Integrated Household Study: Office of National Statistics

(a) Identify the percentage of women who smoke in 2012. [1]

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(b) Identify the percentage of men who smoke in 2010. [1]

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

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Social Differentiation and Stratification

3 (a) Define what is meant by ethnicity [2]

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(b) Explain two areas of life where some ethnic minority groups experience inequality in the UK today. [4]

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5. (a) Describe two types of authority identified by Max Weber [4]

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(b) Explain what is meant by social stratification [4]

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Applied Methods of Sociological Enquiry

7. You are asked to carry out sociological research into bullying at school.

(a) Observation is one method that can be used in sociological research. Identify a different method that you would choose to carry out research into bullying at school [1]

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(b) Explain two weaknesses of the method you have chosen for your research. [4]

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