



**GCE AS/A LEVEL**

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**TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2024 – MORNING**

**SOCIOLOGY – AS unit 1**  
**Acquiring Culture**

1 hour 15 minutes

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer Section A.

Answer **one** question from Section B.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The total mark available is 60.

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

You are asked to divide your time accordingly.

**SECTION A****Compulsory question**

1. Read the item below and answer the following questions.

Members of every society have to learn how to behave and what is expected of them in the various roles that they will play in life. Agents of primary and secondary socialisation have a crucial part to play in the process of learning culture. Different agents often use **sanctions** to help to control the behaviour of individuals.

- (a) With reference to the item and your own knowledge, explain the meaning of the term **sanctions**. [5]
- (b) Using material from the item and your own knowledge, explain how any **two** agents of socialisation control the behaviour of individuals. [10]

**SECTION B**

Choose **one** of the following options:

**Either,**

**Option 1 Families and Households****Compulsory question**

2. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of the term vertically extended family. [5]
- (ii) Evidence suggests that there have been changes in rates of divorce in contemporary society.
- Explain **two** sociological reasons for this. [10]

**Either,**

- (b) Discuss sociological explanations for increased diversity of family types in contemporary UK society. [30]

**Or,**

- (c) Evaluate the view that families need fathers. [30]

**Or,**

**Option 2 Youth cultures****Compulsory question**

3. (a) (i) Outline and explain the meaning of the term counterculture. [5]
- (ii) Sociological research suggests that youth cultures form for a variety of reasons.
- Explain **two** sociological reasons for the formation of youth subcultures. [10]

**Either,**

- (b) Discuss the view that many youth subcultures are deviant. [30]

**Or**

- (c) Evaluate feminist views of youth cultures in society. [30]

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