

A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

PAPER 1 SOCIALISATION, CULTURE AND IDENTITY

Time allowed: 120 minutes, 80 marks

- Answer **all** the questions in Section A.
- Choose **one** option in Section B and answer **all** the questions for that option.

Section A

Source A

Mass media, including television, print and social media, now influences all aspects of society and individuals' lives. Some sociologists believe that the media has changed the way that people experience culture. They argue that the media has a strong influence on spreading ideas across the world and that this can change a society's norms and values. Therefore, the media is the most influential agent of socialisation.

- 1 Explain, using an example, the concept of formal social control. **[4]**
- 2 Using Source A and your wider sociological knowledge, explain **two** arguments that support the view given in the text. **[8]**
- 3 Explain and evaluate the view that social class is a strong influence on an individual's identity. **[16]**

Section A total: 28 marks

Section B

Choose **one** option from Section B and answer **all** the questions for that option.

Option 1

Families and relationships

- 4 Explain, using an example, the concept of the reconstituted family. [4]
- 5 Explain, using examples, **two** reasons for the increase in non-family households. [8]
- 6 Explain and evaluate the view that relationships between parents and children are changing. [16]
- 7 Discuss the view that the roles of men and women in the family have changed. [24]

Option 2

Youth subcultures

- 8 Explain, using an example, the concept of anti-school subcultures. [4]
- 9 Explain, using examples, **two** characteristics of moral panics. [8]
- 10 Explain and evaluate the view that youth subcultures are related to gender. [16]
- 11 Discuss the functionalist view of youth deviance. [24]

Option 3

Media

- 12 Explain, using an example, the concept of moral panics. [4]
- 13 Explain, using examples, **two** ways that the media represent females. [8]
- 14 Explain and evaluate the view that media representations of age are changing. [16]
- 15 Discuss the view that audiences are active in their use of the media. [24]

Section B total 52 marks

Paper total: 80 marks