

AS LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

PAPER 1 SOCIALISATION, CULTURE AND IDENTITY

Time allowed: 90 minutes, 56 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

The roles and norms associated with femininity have changed significantly over the last 60 years. In 1955, women's roles were largely limited to that of the housewife, mother, and home worker. Very few women went to university or had a career. Changes in society's values and an emphasis on equal opportunities has meant that women today have achieved equality with men.

- 1 Explain, using an example, the concept of values. **[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 individuals learn society's norms through the process of primary socialisation. **[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 joint conjugal roles. **[4]**
- 5 Explain, using examples, **two** reasons for the decline in the marriage rate in the UK. **[8]**
- 6 Explain and evaluate the view that the nuclear family is no longer the dominant family type. **[16]**

Option 2

Youth subcultures

- 7 Explain, using an example, the concept of deviance amplification. **[4]**
- 8 Explain, using examples, **two** examples of hybridity in youth subcultures. **[8]**
- 9 Explain and evaluate functionalist explanations of why young people join gangs. **[16]**

Option 3

Media

- 10 Explain, using an example, the 'hypodermic syringe' model. **[4]**
- 11 Explain, using examples, **two** ways in which the media create moral panics. **[8]**
- 12 Explain and evaluate the view that representations of age in the media are no longer stereotypical. **[16]**

Section B total 28 marks

Paper total: 56 marks