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Sociology

TUESDAY, 28 MAY
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Total marks — 70

Attempt ALL questions.

Write your answers clearly in the answer booklet provided. In the answer booklet you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give your answer booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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Question 1

Human Society

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| (a) Explain two differences between common sense and sociological explanations. | 6 |
| (b) Describe two features of structured interviews. | 4 |
| (c) Explain one advantage and one disadvantage of participant observation. | 6 |
| (d) Describe two features of official statistics. | 4 |
| (e) Describe two features of the action perspective. | 4 |
| (f) Use the structural perspective to explain relationships among individuals, groups and institutions in society. | 6 |

Question 2

Culture and Identity

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| (a) Describe two ways that primary socialisation can influence human behaviour. | 4 |
| (b) Explain two features of a culture you have studied. | 6 |
| (c) Explain what sociologists mean by the term diversity. | 6 |
| (d) Describe how a piece of research evidence or source has helped develop your understanding of identity. | 4 |

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Question 3

Social Issues

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| (a) Describe the role that social class plays in differential achievement in education. | 4 |
| (b) Explain two findings of the sociological study, <i>Pygmalion in the classroom</i> (1968) by Rosenthal and Jacobson. | 6 |
| (c) Choose a social issue you have studied, other than differential achievement in education. | |
| (i) Explain your social issue using one sociological theory. | 6 |
| (ii) Describe two findings from a piece of research evidence related to your social issue. | 4 |

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