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Sociology

TUESDAY, 28 MAY
9:00 AM – 11:40 AM

Total marks — 80

SECTION 1 — HUMAN SOCIETY — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 25 marks

Attempt ALL questions.

SECTION 3 — SOCIAL ISSUES — 25 marks

Attempt the question.

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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SECTION 1 — HUMAN SOCIETY — 30 marks

Attempt ALL questions

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| 1. Describe two features of symbolic interactionism. | 4 |
| 2. Explain one difference between Marxism and Weberism. | 3 |
| 3. Analyse similarities and differences between consensus and conflict theories. | 9 |
| 4. Describe any two stages in the research process. | 4 |
| 5. Describe two features of focus groups. | 4 |
| 6. Evaluate participant observation as a research method. | 6 |

SECTION 2 — CULTURE AND IDENTITY — 25 marks

Attempt ALL questions

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| 7. Explain the impact of socialisation on the formation of identity. | 8 |
| 8. Explain high and popular culture using one sociological theory. | 7 |
| 9. Using the study, Cohen, S. (1972) <i>Folk Devils and Moral Panics</i> : | |
| (a) describe two findings of the study | 4 |
| (b) evaluate the study. | 6 |

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SECTION 3 — SOCIAL ISSUES — 25 marks

Attempt the question

10. Analyse a social issue of your choice. This could be social mobility *or* any other social issue you have studied.

In your answer:

- use **two** contrasting theories, at least **one** must be a structural theory
- explain findings from **one** study
- link this study to your chosen theories.

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