



**GCE AS/A LEVEL**

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**TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2022 – MORNING**

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

1 hour 15 minutes

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Section A.

Answer **one** question from Section B.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

### **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 advised to divide your time accordingly.

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

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

In every society individuals are socialised into the norms and values of their society. This enables them to make sense of the world and to understand what is expected of them. This process of learning culture takes place in primary socialisation and **secondary socialisation**. Agents of socialisation such as the media can pass on messages about what is expected of boys and girls.

- (a) With reference to the item and your own knowledge, explain the meaning of the term **secondary socialisation**. [5]
- (b) Using material from the item and sociological knowledge, explain how any **two** agents of socialisation influence the development of gender roles. [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 segregated conjugal roles. [5]
- (ii) Evidence suggests that there has been an increase in lone parent families in the contemporary UK.
- Explain **two** sociological reasons for this. [10]

**Either,**

- (b) Assess the view that conjugal roles are unequal in families in contemporary UK society. [30]

**Or,**

- (c) Evaluate functionalist views of the family. [30]

**Or,**

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

3. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of the term delinquent subculture. [5]
- (ii) Some sociologists argue that youth subcultures are not important in contemporary society.
- Explain **two** sociological reasons for this. [10]

**Either,**

- (b) Assess the view that youth cultures no longer exist. [30]

**Or**

- (c) Evaluate Marxist views about the role of youth subcultures in contemporary society. [30]

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