



GCE A LEVEL

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SOCIOLOGY – A2 unit 3
Power and Control

TUESDAY, 5 JUNE 2018 – AFTERNOON

2 hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **one** question.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 70 marks.

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.

Choose **one** of the following options.

Option 1 Crime and Deviance

Compulsory question

1. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of white collar crime. [10]
(ii) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain gender differences in patterns of crime. [20]

Either,

- (b) Discuss the view that official crime statistics are an accurate measure of crime. [40]

Or,

- (c) Assess the functionalist view of crime and deviance. [40]

Option 2 Health and Disability

Compulsory question

2. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of the term sick role. [10]
(ii) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain the relationship between age and health and illness. [20]

Either,

- (b) Discuss sociological explanations of the relationship between social class and health and illness. [40]

Or,

- (c) Assess the biomedical model of health and illness. [40]

Option 3 Politics**Compulsory question**

3. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of the term new social movements. [10]
(ii) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain the relationship between age and voting. [20]

Either,

- (b) Discuss the influence of pressure groups on the political process in the contemporary UK. [40]

Or,

- (c) Assess pluralist explanations of the distribution of power in the UK. [40]

Option 4 World Sociology**Compulsory question**

4. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of urbanisation. [10]
(ii) Using sociological evidence and examples, explain health inequalities in the developing world. [20]

Either,

- (b) Discuss the role of aid as a solution to global inequality. [40]

Or,

- (c) Assess modernisation theory as an explanation of development. [40]

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