



GCE AS/A LEVEL

2200U10-1



SOCIOLOGY – AS unit 1
Acquiring Culture

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2019 – MORNING

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

Section A carries 15 marks.

Section B carries 45 marks.

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 asked to divide your time accordingly.

SECTION A**Compulsory question**

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

Peer groups can play a significant part in the socialisation process. Young people can be influenced by their peers. Young people can get valuable support and confidence from their friends but peers can also be the source of more negative things such as bullying. Peers influence what clothes to wear, what music to listen to and they have unwritten rules about behaviour.

- (a) With reference to the item and your own knowledge, explain the meaning of the term **peer groups**. [5]
- (b) Using material from the item and your own knowledge explain how any **two** agents of socialisation control behaviour. [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 dual burden. [5]
- (ii) Recent research into household trends suggests that there has been an increase in the number of bean pole families.
- Explain **two** sociological reasons for this. [10]

Either,

- (b) Assess the view that families are patriarchal institutions. [30]

Or,

- (c) Discuss the view that changes in the law are the main reason for high rates of divorce in the contemporary UK. [30]

Or,

Option 2: Youth Cultures**Compulsory question**

3. (a) (i) Outline and explain the meaning of the term spectacular youth subcultures. [5]
- (ii) Research suggests that youth cultures are often linked to males.
- Explain **two** sociological reasons for this. [10]

Either,

- (b) Assess the view that neo-tribes have replaced spectacular youth subcultures in contemporary society. [30]

Or,

- (c) Discuss the view that youth culture acts as a rite of passage from childhood to adulthood. [30]

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