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AS Level Sociology H180/01 Socialisation, culture and identity

Sample Question Paper

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



You must have:

- The OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)



INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Section A: Answer all the questions in this section.
- Section B: Choose **one** option and answer **all** the questions for that option.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total number of marks for this paper is **75**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

SECTION A

Read the Source material and answer **all** the questions in Section A.

Source



1955



2014

The roles and norms associated with femininity have changed significantly over the last 60 years. In 1955, women's roles were largely limited to that of the housewife, mother and home worker. Very few women went to university or had a career. Changes in society's values and an emphasis on equal opportunities has meant that women today have more choice about their roles.

- 1 Define the concept of 'values'. [4]
- 2 With reference to the Source, identify and briefly explain **two** examples of values. [6]
- 3 Using the Source and your wider sociological knowledge, explain how norms are relative. [8]
- 4 Outline and briefly evaluate the view that individuals learn society's norms through the process of primary socialisation. [12]

SECTION B

Choose **one** option from Section B and answer **all** the questions for that option.

OPTION 1

Families and relationships

- 5 Define and briefly explain the idea of 'equal relationships within the family'. [5]
- 6 Identify and briefly describe **two** trends in marriage. [8]*
- 7 Explain reasons for changes in the birth rate in the UK. [12]*
- 8 Evaluate the view that the nuclear family is no longer the dominant family type. [20]*

OPTION 2

Youth subcultures

- 9 Define and briefly explain the concept of 'deviance amplification'. [5]
- 10 Identify and briefly describe **two** examples of 'spectacular youth subcultures'. [8]*
- 11 Explain reasons for the growth in youth culture. [12]*
- 12 Evaluate functionalist explanations of why young people join gangs. [20]*

OPTION 3

Media

- 13 Define and briefly explain the 'hypodermic syringe' model. [5]
- 14 Identify and briefly describe **two** ways in which ethnic groups are represented in the media. [8]*
- 15 Explain how the media create moral panics. [12]*
- 16 Evaluate the view that representations of age in the media are no longer stereotypical. [20]*

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