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GCSE SOCIOLOGY

Paper 1 The Sociology of Families and Education

Monday 18 May 2020 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions

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- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

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Information

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- Questions should be answered in continuous prose. You will be assessed on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



Section A: Families

Answer **all** questions in this section.

Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

For each answer completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

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If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown.



If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown.



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What term is commonly used by sociologists to describe a pattern of divorce and remarriage where an individual marries several times but only to one partner at a time?

[1 mark]

A Bigamy

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B Polygamy

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C Polygyny

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D Serial monogamy

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What term is commonly used by sociologists to describe when two adults with children from previous relationships remarry to form a new family?

[1 mark]

A Beanpole family

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B Blended family

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C Extended family

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D Lone parent family

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Describe a dual career family.

[3 marks]

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Identify and describe **one** factor that may have led to an increase in the number of lone parent families in Britain.

[3 marks]

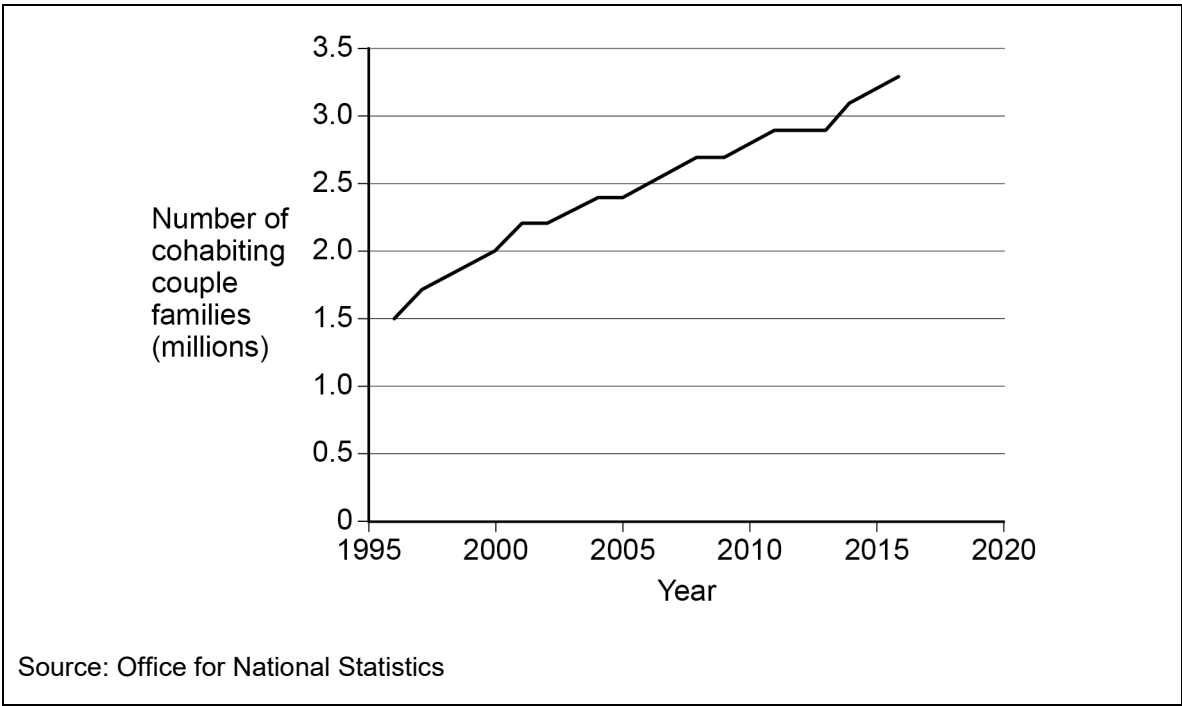
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Item A

Cohabiting couple families, UK (millions)



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From **Item A**, examine **one** strength of using statistics to research cohabiting couple families.

[2 marks]



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Describe the type of statistical data shown in **Item A**. Identify the trend shown by the data and explain **one** factor which may account for this trend.

[4 marks]

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Identify and explain **one** disadvantage of using postal questionnaires to investigate attitudes towards cohabitation.

[4 marks]



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Identify and explain **one** advantage of using unstructured interviews to research the role of parents in families.

[4 marks]

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Section B: Education

Answer **all** questions in this section.

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What term is commonly used by sociologists to describe the process of creating competition between schools?

[1 mark]

- A

Comprehensivisation

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- B

Marketization

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- C

Socialisation

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- D

Vocationalism

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What term is commonly used by sociologists to describe the idea that the school system should be abolished?

[1 mark]

- A

De-schooling

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- B

Hidden curriculum

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- C

Meritocracy

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- D

Privatisation

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Describe **one** function of education.

[3 marks]

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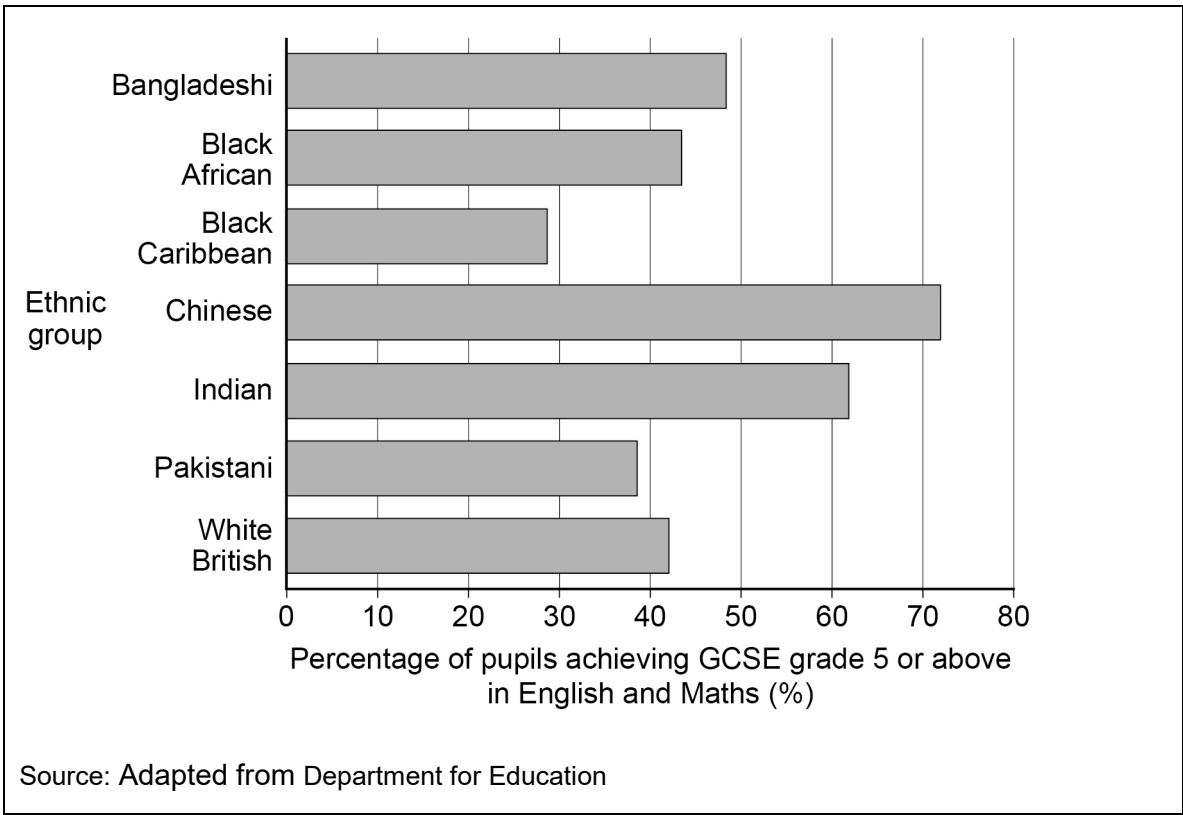
Identify and describe **one** type of pupil subculture that may be found in schools.

[3 marks]



Item C

Percentage of pupils achieving GCSE grade 5 or above in English and Maths by ethnicity, England 2017



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From **Item C**, examine **one** weakness of research using official statistics on the educational achievement of different ethnic groups.

[2 marks]

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Identify and explain **one** advantage of using covert observation to investigate the extent of sexism in schools.

[4 marks]

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Identify and explain **one** advantage of using a longitudinal study to investigate the effects of streaming students in schools.

[4 marks]

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