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GCSE SOCIOLOGY

Paper 1 The Sociology of Families and Education

Friday 10 May 2024 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- 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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Section	Mark
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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 multiple-choice question completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

CORRECT METHOD



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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 family in which a man holds power and authority?

[1 mark]

A Dual career family

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B Matriarchal family

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C Patriarchal family

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D Symmetrical family

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What term is commonly used by sociologists to describe information that is presented in numerical form?

[1 mark]

A Data analysis

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B Data protection

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C Qualitative data

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D Quantitative data

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Describe **one** example of primary socialisation.

[3 marks]

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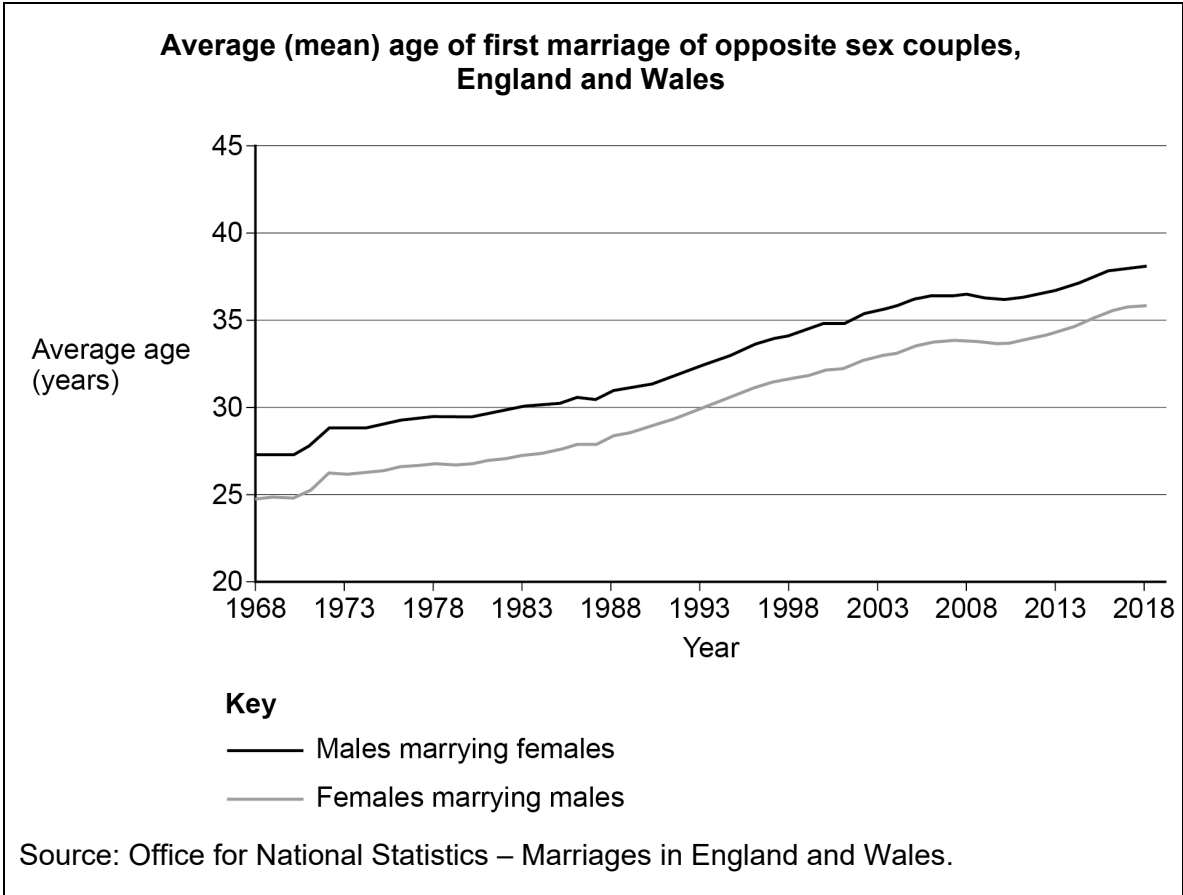
Identify and describe **one** way in which conjugal role relationships may be segregated.

[3 marks]

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Item A



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From **Item A**, examine **one** strength of the data.

[2 marks]



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Identify and explain **one** factor that may have led to a change in the age at which people first marry as shown in **Item A**.

[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 when a pupil accepts and acts according to the label that has been given to them by others?

[1 mark]

- A

 Self-believing

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- B

 Self-esteem

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- C

 Self-fulfilling prophecy

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- D

 Self-reporting

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What term is commonly used by sociologists to describe a system in which individuals' achievements are based on their own talents and efforts rather than their social backgrounds?

[1 mark]

- A

 Inclusivity

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- B

 Meritocracy

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- C

 Pluralism

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- D

 Social solidarity

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Describe **one** reason why a parent may choose to home educate their child.

[3 marks]

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Identify and describe **one** way in which the formal curriculum is different to the hidden curriculum.

[3 marks]



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Item C

Glenys Lobban used content analysis to study the way in which gender roles were presented. She studied 179 stories in books used to teach reading in primary schools in the 1960s and 1970s. She found only 35 of these stories had female heroines, compared to 71 that had male heroes. Lobban concluded that boys were presented as more adventurous than girls. Girls were presented as more caring than boys, and as more interested in domestic matters.

More recent research has also found evidence of gender stereotyping. In 1992, Lesley Best and her students conducted content analysis to try and discover whether gender bias in children’s books had decreased. These researchers examined a sample of stories from 132 children’s books. They found that little had changed. She found only 44 female heroines, compared to 94 male heroes within those books.

Sources: Lobban, G, Data report on British reading schemes, The Times Educational Supplement, 1974. Best, L, Analysis of sex-roles in preschool books, Sociology Review: Philip Allan, 1992.

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From **Item C**, examine **one** strength of using content analysis to research gender stereotyping in education.

[2 marks]



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Identify and explain **one** advantage of using observations to investigate pupil subcultures.
[4 marks]



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