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GCSE SOCIOLOGY

Paper 1 The Sociology of Families and Education

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
A	
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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.



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Section A: FamiliesAnswer **all** questions in this section.Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

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

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WRONG METHODS



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 partners who live together without either being married or in a civil partnership?

[1 mark]**A** Arranged marriage**B** Cohabitation**C** Commune**D** Conjugal relationships**0 2**

What term is commonly used by sociologists to describe a family in which a woman holds power and authority?

[1 mark]**A** Matriarchal family**B** Patriarchal family**C** Symmetrical family**D** Traditional family

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Describe what sociologists mean by kinship.

[3 marks]

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Identify and describe **one** example of how a grandparent can contribute to family life.

[3 marks]

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Item A

In 1974, Ann Oakley collected information from 40 married women who had one child or more under the age of 5. All of the women were British or Irish born and aged between 20 and 30 years old. Half of her sample were working class and half were middle class. All of the women lived in the London area.

Oakley found greater equality in terms of the allocation of domestic tasks between married couples in the middle class than in the working class. However, in both social classes, she found little evidence of their husbands sharing the housework. Only 15% had a husband who shared domestic work to a significant level.

Source: Oakley, A, *The Sociology of Housework* (1974)

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From **Item A**, examine **one** weakness of the research.

[2 marks]



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Discuss how far sociologists would agree that changes in the law are the main reason for the pattern of divorce in Britain since 1969.

[12 marks]

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END OF SECTION A



Section B: EducationAnswer **all** questions in this section.**1 2**

What term is commonly used by sociologists to describe the grouping of students of different academic levels in the same class?

[1 mark]**A** Banding**B** Mixed ability**C** Setting**D** Streaming**1 3**What term is commonly used by sociologists to describe a state school that does **not** select pupils on the basis of their ability?**[1 mark]****A** Comprehensive**B** Grammar**C** Independent**D** Private**Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

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Describe **one** example of cultural capital.

[3 marks]

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Identify and describe **one** counter school subculture.

[3 marks]



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Item C

Number of A-level examination entries in the United Kingdom by gender, 2019

Subject	Males	Females
Computing	9 649	1 475
English Language	3 973	10 141
English Literature	9 153	31 671
French	2 515	5 840
Mathematics	56 290	35 605
Physics	30 159	8 799

Source: Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ). The JCQ is an organisation representing the largest qualification providers in the United Kingdom. Each year the JCQ collates and publishes examination information.

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From **Item C**, examine **one** strength of using the number of entries for different A-level examinations to research gender differences in education.

[2 marks]



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