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THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2021 – AFTERNOON

SOCIOLOGY
COMPONENT 1 – Understanding Social Processes

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use pencil or gel pen. Do not use correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Credit will be given for the use of sociological concepts, theories and evidence.



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Answer all questions.

1. Select the appropriate term from the box to complete the sentences below.

Socialisation	Willmott and Young	New Right	Validity	Bowles and Gintis
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(a) refers to the process of learning the culture of society. [1]

(b) refers to how close research is to the truth. [1]

(c) is a theory that argues a family should have two parents of opposite sexes. [1]

(d) argue that schools are organised to benefit the upper class. [1]

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2. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Education is an important agent of secondary socialisation. As well as teaching children different subjects, schools carry on the process of passing on identities to children. For example, gender socialisation begins in the family and continues at school.

(a) Describe what is meant by *gender socialisation*. [2]

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(b) Identify **one** thing that children learn at school from the passage above. [1]

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(c) Explain **one** way in which children are socialised into national identities at school. [2]

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(d) Identify and explain **two** ways class identity may be affected by socialisation in the family. [4]

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3. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

As soon as children are born, the process of socialisation begins. They are socialised into, among other things, language, norms, values and customs and learn how to fit into society.

(a) Explain what is meant by *values*.

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(b) Explain **two** reasons why socialisation into values is important for society.

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(c) Explain, with examples, which **two** ways children may be socialised by their peer groups. [4]

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4. (a) Describe what is meant by a *beanpole family*.

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(b) Explain why it is argued that families are necessary for society.

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6. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

A recent sociological study looked at how teenagers spent their leisure time. The study consisted of a mixture of methods. Questionnaires and unstructured interviews were used to obtain both qualitative and quantitative data. A pilot study was used at the beginning of the research.

(a) Describe what is meant by *quantitative data*. [2]

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(b) Explain **two** advantages of using a pilot study in research. [4]

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(c) Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of using two different methods in research. [12]

You should explore at least two strengths and two weaknesses in your response.

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