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Paper 2 The Family

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SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **four** questions in total:
 - Section A: answer **all** questions.
 - Section B: answer **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

- 1 Describe two functions of the family. [4]
- 2 (a) Explain two ways in which the family supports capitalism, according to Marxist theory. [8]
- (b) Explain two limitations of the Marxist view of the family. [6]
- 3 'Family diversity is positive for society.'
- (a) Explain this view. [10]
- (b) Using sociological material, give one argument against this view. [6]

Section B

Answer **one** question in this section.

EITHER

- 4 Evaluate the view that the nuclear family is universal. [26]

OR

- 5 Evaluate the contribution of different feminist perspectives to our understanding of the family. [26]

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