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Paper 1 Socialisation, Identity and Methods of Research

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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 [].

This document has **2** pages.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 Describe **two** characteristics of a subculture. [4]
- 2 (a) Explain **two** reasons why unstructured interviews are high in validity. [6]
- (b) Explain **one** strength and **one** limitation of using indigenous research methodologies in sociological research. [6]
- 3 'Education is the most important influence on gender identity.'
- (a) Explain this view by using **two** arguments to support it. [12]
- (b) Evaluate this view by using **one** argument against it. [6]

Section B

Answer **one** question.

Either

- 4 Evaluate the view that nature is more important than nurture in shaping human behaviour. [26]

Or

- 5 Evaluate the view that sociologists should use a scientific approach when conducting their research. [26]

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