



GCE AS/A LEVEL

2200U10-1



SOCIOLOGY – AS unit 1
Acquiring Culture

TUESDAY, 15 MAY 2018 – MORNING

1 hour 15 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Section A.

Answer **one** question from Section B.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Section A carries 15 marks.

Section B carries 45 marks.

The total mark available is 60.

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

You are asked to divide your time accordingly.

SECTION A***Compulsory question***

1. Read the item below and answer the following questions.

Education is compulsory in Wales between the ages of 5 and 16. It is therefore a very influential **agent of socialisation**. In school pupils are taught specific subjects. They are also influenced by the hidden curriculum, and through this pupils may develop norms and values that are different to those of the home.

- (a) With reference to the item and your own sociological knowledge, explain the meaning of the term **agents of socialisation**. [5]
- (b) Using material from the item and your own sociological knowledge, explain how any **two** agents of socialisation pass on norms and values. [10]

SECTION B

Choose **one** of the following options.

Either,

Option 1: Families and Households**Compulsory question**

2. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of the term triple shift. [5]
- (ii) Evidence suggests that there is an increase in the number of people living alone or with friends.
- Explain **two** sociological reasons for this. [10]

Either,

- (b) Evaluate feminist views of the family. [30]

Or,

- (c) Discuss sociological explanations of the influence of diversity on family relationships. [30]

Or,

Option 2: Youth Cultures**Compulsory question**

3. (a) (i) Explain the meaning of the term bedroom culture. [5]
- (ii) Sociological research suggests that ethnicity can influence the development of youth subcultures.
- Explain **two** sociological reasons for this. [10]

Either,

- (b) Evaluate postmodern views of youth culture. [30]

Or,

- (c) Discuss sociological explanations for the participation of some young people in deviant subcultures. [30]

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