



# Cambridge International AS & A Level

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**SOCIOLOGY****9699/23**

Paper 2 The Family

**May/June 2022****1 hour 30 minutes**

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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**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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This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

**Section A**

Answer **all** questions in this section.

- 1 Describe **two** functions performed by the family. [4]
- 2 (a) Explain **two** reasons for an increase in the age of first marriage. [8]  
(b) Explain **one** strength and **one** limitation of postmodernist views on family diversity. [6]
- 3 'Men have more power than women in the family.'  
(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 increased life expectancy has had a positive impact on family members. [26]

**OR**

- 5 Evaluate the view that the nuclear family is no longer the dominant family form. [26]

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