# Cambridge International AS & A Level

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)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer four questions in total:

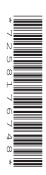
Section A: answer all questions.

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	Des	cribe <b>two</b> functions performed by the family.	[4]
2	(a)	Explain <b>two</b> reasons for an increase in the age of first marriage.	[8]
	(b)	Explain <b>one</b> strength and <b>one</b> limitation of postmodernist views on family diversity.	[6]
3	'Ме	n have more power than women in the family.'	
	(a)	Explain this view.	[10]
	(b)	Using sociological material, give <b>one</b> argument against this view.	[6]
Section B			
Answer one question in this section.			
EITHER			
4	Eva	luate the view that increased life expectancy has had a positive impact on family members	oers. [26]
OR			
5	Eva	luate the view that the nuclear family is no longer the dominant family form.	[26]

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