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SOCIOLOGY

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Paper 2

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper

1 hour 45 minutes

No Additional Materials are required

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Answer any **three** questions.

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(d) Assess the effects on society of a high divorce rate.

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- 2 Roles within the family have changed considerably in modern industrial society and men and women now have more equal roles in the home.

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(a) What is meant by the term *equal roles*?

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(b) Describe **two** ways in which family roles have changed as societies have modernised.

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(c) Explain why some women may find it difficult to achieve equality within the family.

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(d) How far are family roles more equal in modern industrial societies?

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4 The educational performance of pupils can be greatly influenced by their peer group.

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(a) What is meant by the term *peer group*?

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(b) Describe **two** characteristics of a peer group.

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(c) Explain how language use can affect the educational achievement of pupils.

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- 6 Police records suggest that young working class males living in the inner cities are more likely than other groups to become involved in juvenile delinquency.

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(a) What is meant by the term *juvenile delinquency*?

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(b) Describe **two** reasons why it appears that more crime is committed in inner city areas.

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(c) Explain why women appear to commit fewer crimes than men.

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(d) Assess the extent to which official crime statistics may not accurately reflect the amount of crime in society.

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(d) How far, and in what ways, may the mass media influence people's behaviour?

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