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Candidates answer on the Question Paper 1 hour 45 minutes

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black ink.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

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Answer any three questions.

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



Section A: Family

	arriage can take different forms: monogamy, serial monogamy and polygamy. In most odern industrial societies monogamy and serial monogamy are widely practised.
(a	What is meant by the term serial monogamy?
/1	Describe two reasons why many diversed people remarky
(1	Describe two reasons why many divorced people remarry.
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(0	Explain why divorce rates are high in many modern industrial societies.
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(d)	Assess the effects on society of a high divorce rate.	
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aı	What is meant by the term equal roles?
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h\	Describe two ways in which family roles have changed as societies have modernized
(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.

(d)	How far are family roles more equal in modern industrial societies?	l For
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Section B: Education

رم) ادر)	What is most by the term gender?
(a)	What is meant by the term <i>gender</i> ?
(b)	Describe two ways in which gender socialisation may affect educational achievement
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(c)	Explain how boys and girls may be treated differently within the education system.

(d)	To what extent may the influences of teachers and schools affect a pupil's educational achievement?	For Examiner's Use
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	What is meant by the term <i>peer group</i> ?	
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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.	

(d)	How might government educational policies affect pupils' educational performance?	For
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Section C: Crime, Deviance and Social Control

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ın s	ociety some groups are more likely to be labelled as deviant than other groups.
(a)	What is meant by the term <i>labelling</i> ?
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(b)	Describe two groups within society who are more likely to be labelled deviant than others.
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(c)	Explain how labelling may lead to an increase in recorded crime.
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(d)	Assess the likely consequences for a group that has been labelled deviant.	For
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	What is meant by the term juvenile delinquency?
)	Describe two reasons why it appears that more crime is committed in inner city areas
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.	For Examiner's Use
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Section D: The Mass Media

. ,	What is meant by the term <i>censorship</i> ?
(b)	Describe two ways in which young people may be influenced by the messages images presented by the mass media.
(c)	Explain why it might be a matter of concern in a democratic society that a few pow individuals own most newspapers and television channels.
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(d)	How far, and in what ways, may the mass media influence people's behaviour?	For Examiner's Use
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Pluralists and Marxists have different views about the political influence of the mass media.

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aj	What is meant by the term agenda setting?		
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(b)	Describe two features of the pluralist view of the mass media.		
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(c)	Explain why Marxists criticise the pluralist view of the mass media.		

(d)	How far, and in what ways, may the mass media influence political attitudes?	For
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