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Paper 2 **May/June 2012**

1 hours 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Section A: Family

1 Among the different types of family and households in modern industrial society, there is an increasing number of one person households.

(a) What is meant by the term *one person household*?

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(b) Describe **two** types of *one person household*.

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(c) Explain some of the reasons for the increase in one person households in recen

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(d) Assess the view that friends are becoming the 'new family' in modern in[illegible] societies.

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2 In recent years, there has been a decrease in the birth-rate and an increase in births outside of marriage in modern industrial societies.

(a) What is meant by the term *birth-rate*?

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(b) Describe **two** reasons for the decrease in birth-rates in modern industrial societies.

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(d) Assess the view that the increase in births outside of marriage is a threat to the [illegible] and society.

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Section B: Education

3 Some sociologists argue that both material and cultural deprivation can influence a person's educational achievement.

(a) What is meant by the term *material deprivation*?

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(b) Describe **two** examples of material deprivation.

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(c) Explain how the expectations of teachers can influence a pupil's educational achiev

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(d) To what extent is cultural deprivation the main influence on a pupil's educational achievement?

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4 There are two forms of education in modern industrial societies, academic educati[illegible] vocational education.

(a) What is meant by the term *vocational education*?

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(b) Describe **two** ways in which schools teach pupils to become a useful part of society.

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(c) Explain why some sociologists criticise the role of schools in modern industrial so

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(d) Assess the role of vocational education in modern industrial societies.

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Section C: Crime, Deviance and Social Control

5 Sociologists explain crime and deviance in terms of social factors rather than psychological or biological factors. Status frustration is an example of a social factor.

(a) What is meant by the term *status frustration*?

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(b) Describe **two** social factors other than status frustration that might lead to crime.

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(c) Explain why some groups are more likely than other groups to be labelled crimin

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(d) Assess the view that labelling someone a criminal helps to create a self-fulfilling prop[illegible]

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6 Sociologists often highlight the importance of agencies of social control in maintaining social conformity.

(a) What is meant by the term *social conformity*?

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(b) Describe **two** agencies of social control.

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(c) Explain how informal processes help to keep order in society.

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(d) How far is social order based on the power of the ruling class?

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Section D: Mass Media

7 It is argued that the mass media play a major role in the socialisation process.

(a) What is meant by the term *socialisation*?

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(b) Describe **two** ways in which the mass media contribute to the socialisation of children.

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(c) Explain some of the ways in which children are portrayed in the mass media.

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(d) Assess the view that the mass media are a powerful force in shaping the behav[illegible] children.

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8 In modern industrial societies, some broadcasting is publicly funded, but most is privately.

(a) What is meant by the term *publicly funded*?

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(b) Describe **two** examples of broadcasting.

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(c) Explain some of the ways in which technology within the mass media has devel[…] recent years.

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(d) To what extent does 'freedom of the press' exist in modern industrial societies?

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