

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
A LEVEL
H580/01
SOCIOLOGY

Socialisation, culture and identity

THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2017: Afternoon
TIME ALLOWED: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance

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YOU MUST HAVE:

the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)

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INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Section A: Answer ALL the questions in this section.

Section B: Choose ONE option and answer ALL the questions for that option.

Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

The total number of marks for this paper is 90.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

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SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in Section A.

- 1 Explain, using examples, the concept of popular culture. [6]

The picture in Source A shows a woman, wearing a headdress. She is holding a young child who is waving the flag of Great Britain.

SOURCE A

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SOURCE B

What is the culture of the UK? It contains aspects from England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. However it is also globally influenced from Asia, the Caribbean, America and Europe. In a global society, cultural hybridity becomes more common which can be evidenced, for example, in music and fashion. In the contemporary UK, it is often second or third generation immigrants who adopt new hybrid identities.

- 2* Using Sources A and B and your wider sociological knowledge, explain the concept of cultural hybridity. [12]**
- 3* Outline and briefly evaluate the view that national identities are becoming less significant in a globalised world. [20]**

SECTION B

Choose ONE option from Section B and answer ALL the questions for that option.

OPTION 1

Families and relationships

- 4* Outline TWO ways in which families are diverse in terms of ethnicity. Illustrate your answer with examples. [12]**
- 5* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that changes in the divorce rate are the consequence of changes in the law. [16]**
- 6* Assess the view that the nuclear family benefits capitalism. [24]**

OPTION 2

Youth subcultures

- 7* Outline TWO ways in which subcultures are related to social class. Illustrate your answer with examples. [12]**
- 8* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that moral panics in the media cause an increase in youth deviance. [16]**
- 9* Assess the view that young people participate in deviant subcultures as a reaction to their lack of status in the wider society. [24]**

OPTION 3

Media

- 10* Outline TWO ways in which the media affects its audiences in an indirect way. Illustrate your answer with examples. [12]**
- 11* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that media representations of femininity are still based on traditional stereotypes. [16]**
- 12* Assess the pluralist view that the media reflect a diverse range of interests and views. [24]**

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]



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