

**Modified Enlarged 18pt**

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Monday 20 May 2019 – Morning**

**AS Level Sociology**

**H180/02 Researching and understanding social  
inequalities**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

**YOU MUST HAVE:**

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

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use black ink.**

**Answer ALL the questions.**

**Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 75.**

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

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

## **SECTION A**

**Read the source material in the source booklet and answer ALL the questions in Section A.**

**Answer ALL the questions in Section A.**

- 1 Using data from SOURCE A in the source booklet describe TWO conclusions which could be drawn about the relationship between a person's risk of poverty and their highest qualification. [4]**
  
- 2\* With reference to SOURCE B in the source booklet explain why representativeness is important to sociologists when selecting a sample in order to carry out a social survey. [9]**
  
- 3\* With reference to SOURCE A in the source booklet explain why interpretivist sociologists might criticise the use of quantitative data to study poverty. [12]**
  
- 4\* Using SOURCE B in the source booklet and your wider sociological knowledge, explain and evaluate the use of questionnaires to investigate social factors affecting women's sleep patterns. [20]**

## **SECTION B**

**Answer ALL the questions in Section B.**

- 5\* Outline TWO ways in which being working class can disadvantage one's life chances. [10]**
- 6\* Evaluate the view that gender inequalities exist in society because they serve the needs of capitalism. [20]**

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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