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A Level Sociology

H580/01 Socialisation, culture and identity

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

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 (*).
• This document consists of **4** pages.

SECTION A

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

1 Explain, using examples, the concept of high culture. **[6]**

Source A

Cardboard cut-outs of police officers are being used in a bid to deter shoplifters in Berkshire.

The two life-size "cut-out cops" cost £75 each and will be used in shops in Windsor, Maidenhead and Ascot. Thames Valley Police said cut-outs have previously been used in Oxford city centre and reports of shoplifting in the area fell as a result. The force said they are not designed to replace police officers, who will continue patrols in crime hotspots. Sergeant Tamara Tatton from Central Windsor Neighbourhood Team said: "They make people look and think twice. Our aim is to rotate our 'cut-out-cops' across Windsor, Maidenhead and Ascot town centre retail outlets, to deter thieves from striking."

Source: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-oxfordshire-22902312

Source B

Bradford, UK – August 28, 2010: Police in riot gear form a line to contain protestors at the English Defence League rally in Bradford.

Source: https://www.istockphoto.com/au/photo/police-in-riot-gear-at-the-english-defence-league-rally-gm157738856-21292628

2* Using sources A and B and your wider sociological knowledge, explain how the police act as agents of social control. **[12]**

3* Outline and briefly evaluate the view that traditional femininity is rapidly declining as a type of identity. **[20]**

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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 becoming more 'child centred'. Illustrate your answer with examples. **[12]**

5* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that reconstituted families challenge the nuclear family norm. **[16]**

6* Assess the view that there is a 'dark side' to all families. **[24]**

OPTION 2

Youth subcultures

7* Outline **two** ways in which subcultures are related to hybridity. Illustrate your answer with examples. **[12]**

8* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that youth culture benefits capitalism. **[16]**

9* Assess Interactionist explanations of youth deviance. **[24]**

OPTION 3

Media

10* Outline **two** ways in which minority ethnic groups are represented in the media. Illustrate your answer with examples. **[12]**

11* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that violence portrayed in the media creates a more violent society. **[16]**

12* Assess sociological views of why female representations are changing in the media. **[24]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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