

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
A LEVEL
H580/02
SOCIOLOGY**

**Researching and understanding
social inequalities**

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 2018: Morning

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 hours 15 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

MODIFIED ENLARGED 36pt

**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 105.

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

Read the source material in the Source Booklet and answer ALL the questions.

- 1 Summarise what SOURCE A shows about the proportion of women in managerial and senior positions. [4]**
- 2 With reference to SOURCE B, explain two reasons why sociologists may select a representative sample of respondents in order to carry out a social survey. [6]**
- 3 With reference to SOURCE A, explain ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage of sociologists using official statistics to study gender inequalities in employment. [10]**

- 4* Using SOURCE B and your wider sociological knowledge, explain and evaluate the use of structured interviews to study people's attitudes to ageing and ageism. [25]**

SECTION B

Answer ALL the questions.

- 5* Outline ways that a person's social class background may affect their chances of achieving a secure and well paid job. [20]**
- 6* Assess the view that ethnic inequalities are a result of the failure of immigrants to assimilate and adopt the norms and values of British Society. [40]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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