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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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