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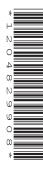
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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer any **three** questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



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Sociology

Section A: The Family

1 There is a variety of family types in modern industrial society, one of which is the single-parent family.

- (a) What is meant by the term *single-parent family*? [2]
- **(b)** Describe **two** reasons for the growth in single-parent families. [4]
- (c) Explain the possible consequences for society of a growth in single-parent families. [6]
- (d) How far is the growth in single-parent families a sign of the decline of the nuclear family? [8]
- 2 In modern industrial societies the family can take many forms due to cultural and regional diversity.
 - (a) What is meant by the term *cultural diversity*? [2]
 - **(b)** Describe **two** ways in which, during the course of a person's life, the structure of their family may change. [4]
 - (c) Explain how family structures may vary depending on cultural and social class background.
 [6]
 - (d) To what extent does cultural and regional diversity influence the structure of the family in modern industrial societies? [8]

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Section B: Education

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Despite continuing gender inequalities girls are now outperforming boys in many subjects at school.

	(a)	What is meant by the term <i>gender inequalities</i> ?	[2]
	(b)	Describe two reasons why girls are outperforming boys in many subjects at school.	[4]
	(c)	Explain how girls may be treated differently to boys within the education system.	[6]
	(d)	How far can teachers and schools affect a pupil's educational performance?	[8]
4	The achievement of ethnic minorities in education may be influenced by both in-school factors and out-of-school factors.		
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	(b)	Describe two ways in which school factors can influence the educational performane ethnic minorities.	ce of [4]
	(c)	Explain how home background may affect the educational performance of ethnic minor	rities. [6]
	(d)	How far can educational policies help to improve the educational achievement of eminorities?	ethnic [8]
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(d) How far are the official crime statistics a reliable indicator of crime levels in society?

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Section D: Media

7 The media play a major role in agenda setting in modern industrial societies. (a) What is meant by the term agenda setting? [2] (b) Describe two ways the media can influence political attitudes, apart from agenda setting. [4] (c) Explain some of the factors which influence journalists in their selection and presentation of the news. [6] (d) To what extent do the media influence people's social behaviour? [8] 8 Advertising may help to shape the way people from many cultures view themselves and the lifestyle choices they make. Advertising has an increasingly global influence. (a) What is meant by the term advertising? [2] (b) Describe two ways in which advertising may help shape the way people view themselves. [4] (c) Explain what factors, apart from advertising, may influence the lifestyle choices people make. (d) To what extent is advertising creating a global culture? [8]

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