

SOCIOLOGY

Time Allowed – 1.5 hours

Instructions to candidates: you must answer 2 questions from a choice of 10.

1. Drawing on specific examples, discuss how notions of the self are defined through reference to an 'other'.
 2. Evaluate the extent to which globalisation is changing individual and group identity.
 3. Using specific examples, discuss how a sociological approach might help us understand the relationship between power and resistance.
 4. How does social change come about?
 5. The UK's policy of multiculturalism has failed. Discuss.
 6. How does a sociological approach help us to understand how social inequalities are created and the ways in which they might be alleviated?
 7. What are the key institutions that help to define social categories? Use the example of EITHER gender OR race in your answer.
 8. Discuss how a sociological approach might help to improve one area of public policy in the UK.
 9. In your opinion, which philosopher has made the most significant contribution to our understanding of Sociology and sociological issues? Justify your choice.
 10. Former Prime Minister of the UK, Margaret Thatcher, maintained that there was no such thing as society. Write an essay that supports her argument, drawing on specific examples.
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