

SOCIOLOGY

Time allowed: 1.5 hours (90 minutes)

Candidates should answer **TWO** questions

1. How does social change come about? Discuss using two examples.
2. Discuss whether the education system reproduces or alleviates inequalities in society. Use examples related to EITHER class OR gender OR 'race'/ethnicity in your answer.
3. What are social structures and why are they important in sociology? Use specific examples to support your argument.
4. Which sociological theorist have you found to be most useful when studying sociology at A level? Justify your choice.
5. Has studying sociology changed how you understand your own life? If so, how?
6. 'Social media exacerbates existing inequalities'. Critically discuss this statement, using ONE example of 'race'/ethnicity OR class OR gender.
7. What is the role of religion in society? Discuss using different perspectives.
8. The concept of crime only exists as a form of social control. Discuss.
9. Are the methods used to carry out sociological research unique to sociology?
10. What are the key institutions and social structures that have helped to define the role of women in society? How have women sought to define and redefine these roles?