
INTERNATIONAL GCSE

SOCIOLOGY

Paper 1 Introducing Sociology

Additional specimen paper 07:00 GMT Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.

Section A**Families**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

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Define what is meant by 'ageing population'.

[2 marks]

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Define what is meant by 'commune'.

[2 marks]

Turn over for the next question

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Identify and briefly explain **two** types of family diversity.

[4 marks]

Turn over for the next question

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Explain the view that the nuclear family fits modern industrial society.

[6 marks]

[illegible]

In your answer, use examples drawn from your society or any society you know about.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Section B**Education**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

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Define what is meant by 'hidden curriculum'.

[2 marks]

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Define what is meant by a 'self-fulfilling prophecy'.

[2 marks]

Turn over for the next question

[4 marks]

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[6 marks]

[illegible]

In your answer, use examples drawn from your society or any society you know about?

[illegible]

Section C

Research methods

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

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Define what is meant by 'primary data'.

[2 marks]

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Identify and briefly explain **two** advantages of using longitudinal studies to collect data.

[4 marks]

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Item A
World annual fertility rate by year

Year	Annual rate
2023	2.25
2022	2.27
2021	2.29
2020	2.32
2019	2.4
2018	2.44
2017	2.5
2016	2.54
2015	2.54
2014	2.56
2013	2.57
2012	2.61
2011	2.59
2010	2.6
2009	2.62

Source: Statista

[Total fertility rate globally and by continent 1950-2050| Statista](#)

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Using the data from **Item A**, which two years had the **lowest** fertility rates?

[2 marks]

Year _____

Year _____

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Using the data from **Item A**, which two years had the **highest** fertility rates?

[2 marks]

Year _____

Year _____

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Using the data from **Item A**, identify the year in which the fertility rate is lower than in the previous year.

[1 marks]

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Using the data from **Item A**, identify the fertility rate which stays the same for two consecutive years.

[1 mark]

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Identify **one** limitation of the data in **Item A**.

[2 marks]

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Identify **one** strength of the data in **Item A**.

[2 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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