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AS Level Sociology

H180/01 Socialisation, culture and identity

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

You must have:
- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS
- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A.
- Choose **one** option in Section B and answer **all** the questions for that option.

INFORMATION
- The total mark for this paper is **75**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets **[ ]**.
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Section A

Look at the source material.

Source A

Worker on a building site

Source B

Judge sentencing an offender

1 Define the concept of consumer culture. **[4]**

2 With reference to **Source A**, identify and briefly explain **two** characteristics of working class identity. **[6]**

3 Using **Source B** and your wider sociological knowledge, explain how individuals are controlled through formal agencies of social control. **[8]**

4 Outline and briefly evaluate the view that nurture is more influential than nature for shaping human behaviour. **[12]**

Section B

Choose **one** option from this section and answer **all** the questions for that option.

OPTION 1
Families and relationships

5 Define and briefly explain the concept of non-family households. **[5]**

6* Identify and briefly explain **two** reasons for the rise in cohabitation. **[8]**

7* Explain how ethnicity affects family diversity. **[12]**

8* Evaluate the sociological view that relationships between parents and children have changed. **[20]**

OPTION 2
Youth subcultures

9 Define and briefly explain the concept of hybrid subcultures. **[5]**

10* Identify and briefly explain **two** examples of anti-school subcultures. **[8]**

11* Explain the reasons why females have been ignored in the study of gangs. **[12]**

12* Evaluate the view that youth culture is about resistance. **[20]**

OPTION 3
Media

13 Define and briefly explain how the media affects its audience in an indirect way. **[5]**

14* Identify and briefly explain **two** features of the postmodern view of the media. **[8]**

15* Explain how media representations of age groups remain stereotypical. **[12]**

16* Evaluate the view that media representations of social classes are negative. **[20]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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