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A Level Sociology

H580/01 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 **90**.
- 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

Read the source material.

Source A

Social Research findings: Playing Grand Theft Auto ‘linked to aggression’

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Source B

Advertising billboards in Piccadilly, London.

1 Explain, using examples, the concept of cultural hybridity. **[6]**

2* Using sources A and B and your wider sociological knowledge, explain how the media is an agent of socialisation. **[12]**

3* Outline and briefly evaluate the view that traditional masculinity has declined as a type of identity. **[20]**

Please turn over for the next question.

Section B

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

OPTION 1

Families and relationships

4* Outline **two** reasons for the increase in lone parent families. Illustrate your answer with examples. **[12]**

5* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that family life differs according to social class. **[16]**

6* Assess Marxist views of the nuclear family. **[24]**

OPTION 2

Youth subcultures

7* Outline **two** examples of a folk devil. Illustrate your answer with examples. **[12]**

8* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that subcultures are formed only by males. **[16]**

9* Assess Marxist views of why young people participate in deviant subcultures. **[24]**

OPTION 3

Media

10* Outline **two** features of the pluralist view of the role of the media. Illustrate your answer with examples. **[12]**

11* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that the media plays an important role in creating moral panics. **[16]**

12* Assess the view that the working class are negatively represented in the media. **[24]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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