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Sociology · Paper 1 · 2019 original GCSE practice set

Suggested practice time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a pen.
- a calculator (where appropriate).
- no other materials are required.

Instructions

- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Show your working where calculations are required.
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Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation.

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Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1 Section A: The sociology of families

Answer all questions in this section.

1.1

Which term describes a household of two parents and their children? Shade one box. A Extended family B Nuclear family C Lone-parent family D Reconstituted family.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

[1 mark]

2.1

Define the term 'nuclear family'.

[2 marks]

3.1

Identify and describe one way family life has changed in the UK in the last 50 years.

[3 marks]

4.1

Describe two functions the family performs for society, according to functionalists.

[4 marks]

5.1

Identify two reasons why some sociologists argue the nuclear family is in decline.

[4 marks]

6.1

Explain how the family carries out the primary socialisation of children.

[5 marks]

7.1

Identify and explain two ways in which the family may be seen as benefiting capitalism (the Marxist view).

[9 marks]

8.1

Discuss how far sociologists would agree that the family has lost its functions in modern society.

[10 marks]

9.1

'The family is a positive institution for its members and for society.' Using sociological knowledge, evaluate this view.

[12 marks]

10**Section B: The sociology of education****Answer all questions in this section.****10.1**

Which term describes the way schools teach norms and values 'hidden' in everyday routines? Shade one box. A Formal curriculum B Hidden curriculum C Streaming D Marketisation.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

[1 mark]**11.1**

Define the term 'meritocracy'.

[2 marks]

12.1

Identify and describe one function of education, according to functionalists.

[3 marks]

13.1

Describe two ways in which material deprivation may affect a pupil's achievement.

[4 marks]

14.1

Identify two ways ethnicity may affect achievement in education.

[4 marks]

15.1

Explain how labelling can lead to a self-fulfilling prophecy.

[5 marks]

16.1

Identify and explain two factors outside school that may cause social-class differences in achievement.

[9 marks]

17.1

Discuss how far sociologists would agree that education is meritocratic.

[10 marks]

18.1

'Education provides equal opportunities for all pupils.' Using sociological knowledge, evaluate this view.

[12 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS