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Paper 2: Crime, deviance and social stratification · 2019 series · mapped to the AQA 8192 specification

Time allowed: 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 crime and deviance

Answer all questions in this section.

1.1

Which term means behaviour that breaks the formal written laws of society?
Shade one box. A Deviance B Crime C Sanction D Norm.

[1 mark]

2.1

Define the term 'deviance'.

[2 marks]

3.1

Identify and describe one reason why official crime statistics may be inaccurate.

[3 marks]

4.1

Describe two informal agencies of social control.

[4 marks]

5.1

Identify two formal agencies of social control.

[4 marks]

6.1

Explain how a 'moral panic' can develop (interactionist view).

[5 marks]

7.1

Identify and explain two reasons why official crime statistics may not show the true extent of crime.

[9 marks]

8.1

Discuss how far sociologists would agree that official statistics give a true picture of crime.

[10 marks]

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9.1

'Crime is mainly committed by the working class.' Using sociological knowledge, evaluate this view.

[12 marks]

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Section B: Social stratification

Answer all questions in this section.

10.1

Which term describes the way society is divided into layers or groups? Shade one box. A Socialisation B Stratification C Mobility D Deviance.

[1 mark]

11.1

Define the term 'social stratification'.

[2 marks]

12.1

Identify and describe one way social class can affect life chances.

[3 marks]

13.1

Describe two ways in which wealth and income are unequally distributed in the UK.

[4 marks]

14.1

Identify two features of an 'ascribed' status compared with an 'achieved' status.

[4 marks]

15.1

Explain the functionalist view of social stratification (Davis and Moore).

[5 marks]

16.1

Identify and explain two ways in which social class can affect a person's life chances.

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17.1

Discuss how far sociologists would agree that social stratification is necessary for society.

[10 marks]

18.1

'Social stratification is unfair and should be reduced.' Using sociological knowledge, evaluate this view.

[12 marks]

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