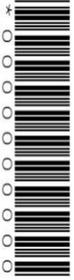


## A Level Sociology

H580/01 Socialisation, culture and identity

### Practice Paper - Set 1

Time allowed: 1 hours 30 minutes



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationary)

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Section A: Answer **all** the questions in this section.
- Section B: Choose **one** option and answer **all** the questions for that option.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet.
- The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

#### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **90**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

## SECTION A

Answer **all** the questions in section A.

- 1 Explain, using examples, the concept of identity.

[6]

**Source A**



The tribal system in Cameroon, West Africa.

**Source B**

***The Cheyenne - a native American Indian culture***

The Cheyenne believe that wealth, in the form of horses and weapons, is not to be kept by the owner, instead it is to be given away. Generosity is highly regarded and people who accumulate wealth and keep it for themselves are looked down upon. A person who gives does not expect an equal amount in return. The greatest gift the Cheyenne can receive is high status and respect for their generous actions.

- 2\* Using Sources A and B and your wider sociological knowledge, explain the relative nature of culture. [12]
- 3\* Outline and briefly evaluate the view that informal agencies of social control are effective in ensuring that people follow society's rules. [20]

**SECTION B**

Choose **one** option from Section B and answer **all** the questions for that option.

**OPTION 1****Families and relationships**

- 4\* Outline **two** possible consequences of an ageing population. Illustrate your answer with examples. [12]
- 5\* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that extended families have disappeared from the contemporary UK. [16]
- 6\* Assess the view that men have more power than women in family life. [24]

**OPTION 2****Youth subcultures**

- 7\* Outline **two** characteristics of youth culture. Illustrate your answer with examples. [12]
- 8\* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that most youth deviance is committed by the working class. [16]
- 9\* Assess the postmodernist view that youth subcultures have become increasingly fragmented and diverse. [24]

**OPTION 3****Media**

- 10\* Outline **two** ways in which young people are represented in the media. Illustrate your answer with examples. [12]
- 11\* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that the media causes deviant behaviour. [16]
- 12\* Assess the view that the representation of ethnicity in the media accurately reflects a contemporary multicultural UK. [24]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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