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SOCIOLOGY

Paper 2 Family, Education and Crime

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

This document has **4** pages.

Answer **two** questions.

Family

1 (a) Define the term:

(i) beanpole family [2]

(ii) pivot generation. [2]

(b) State **two** roles men perform in the family. [2]

(c) Describe **three** ways being in a reconstituted family can affect family life. [6]

(d) Explain **three** ways some family members may be exploited. [6]

(e) Discuss the view that experiences of family life are positive for family members.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** developed points with evidence. [8]

(f) Evaluate the view that marriage is no longer necessary in society.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** arguments for and **three** arguments against
- a conclusion. [14]

Education

- 2 (a)** Define the term:
- (i)** role model [2]
 - (ii)** progressive schooling. [2]
- (b)** State **two** ways a school curriculum can be gendered. [2]
- (c)** Describe **three** types of school, apart from private school. [6]
- (d)** Explain **three** reasons why vocational learning is important. [6]
- (e)** Discuss the view that private education is unfair.
- Your answer should include:
- at least **three** developed points with evidence. [8]
- (f)** Evaluate the view that labelling theory is the best explanation for differences in educational achievement.
- Your answer should include:
- at least **three** arguments for and **three** arguments against
 - a conclusion. [14]

Crime, deviance and social control

3 (a) Define the term:

(i) incapacitation [2]

(ii) instrumental crime. [2]

(b) Give **two** examples of rehabilitation used with criminals. [2]

(c) Describe **three** features of Merton's strain theory. [6]

(d) Explain **three** limitations of using self-report studies to measure crime. [6]

(e) Discuss the view that the police are **not** effective in dealing with crime.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** developed points with evidence. [8]

(f) Evaluate the feminist view that patriarchy causes crime.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** arguments for and **three** arguments against
- a conclusion. [14]

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