



SUBJECT:	Sociology
PAPER NUMBER:	I
DATE:	2 nd September 2019
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

Answer ALL the following FOUR questions. Each question carries equal marks.

CORE THEMATIC AREA: CULTURE AND IDENTITY

1. Compare and contrast the structural and social action approaches to the understanding of the socialisation process.
2. Discuss why a member of an ethnic group might take on a 'hybrid identity', and elaborate on the ways this may be done.
3. Refer to the social model of disability to discuss the social consequences of a stigmatised identity.
4. In what ways is consumption part of one's identity?



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TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

Answer any TWO of the following questions. Each question carries 50 marks.

THEMATIC AREA 1: FAMILY

1. In what ways, according to Marxists, is the family an agent of social control?

THEMATIC AREA 2: RELIGION

2. Discuss the key characteristics of the different types of religious organisations.

THEMATIC AREA 3: GENDER AND SEXUALITY

3. How does Queer theory differ from mainstream sociological reasoning on gender and sexual identities?

THEMATIC AREA 4: WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

4. Sociologists argue that social exclusion and poverty are linked. Discuss.

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TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

Answer any TWO of the following questions. Each question carries 50 marks.

THEMATIC AREA 5: MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

1. It has been argued that the media produces a reality which is more real than reality itself. Discuss with reference to postmodernist theory.

THEMATIC AREA 6: CRIME AND DEVIANCE

2. In what ways does gender pattern our experiences of crime perpetration and victimisation?

THEMATIC AREA 7: ENVIRONMENT

3. Do you agree that social and environmental justice are two sides of the same coin? Refer to sociological theory in your answer.

THEMATIC AREA 8: RACE, ETHNICITY AND MIGRATION

4. Discuss the ways that racism might be linked to power imbalances in society.