

# MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

# ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2020 FIRST SESSION

SUBJECT: Sociology

PAPER NUMBER:

DATE: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

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

Answer ALL the following FOUR questions. Each question carries 25 marks.

#### **CORE THEMATIC AREA: CULTURE AND IDENTITY**

- 1. There is no longer any real distinction between high and popular culture. Discuss.
- 2. Discuss some of the social processes involved in the construction of self and identity.
- 3. In what ways is social class often a central part of an individual's identity?
- 4. Discuss the notion of free choice and the impact free choice has on identities and lifestyles.



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SUBJECT: Sociology

PAPER NUMBER: I

DATE: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.

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

### **THEMATIC AREA 1: FAMILY**

1. Use feminist theory to discuss the inequalities of domestic labour.

#### **THEMATIC AREA 2: RELIGION**

2. What is religious fundamentalism, and what may be the reasons for its increase in contemporary society?

#### THEMATIC AREA 3: GENDER AND SEXUALITY

3. Society morally approves of some sexual practices but deplores others. Discuss.

## THEMATIC AREA 4: WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

4. With reference to the work of Esping-Andersen, discuss the different welfare models.



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## ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2020 FIRST SESSION

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PAPER NUMBER: III

DATE: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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. In what ways is the ownership of media increasingly concentrated in the hands of large corporations?

### **THEMATIC AREA 6: CRIME AND DEVIANCE**

2. The functionalist perspective holds that crime can be functional. Discuss.

#### **THEMATIC AREA 7: ENVIRONMENT**

3. Technological innovation and market mechanisms can have positive environmental outcomes. Discuss with reference to the theory of ecological modernization.

### THEMATIC AREA 8: RACE, ETHNICITY AND MIGRATION

4. Discuss how the various models of integration differ in their understanding of diversity.