

# MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

## ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2020 SECOND SESSION

SUBJECT:	Sociology
PAPER NUMBER:	I
DATE:	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
TIME:	4:00 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.

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

# CORE THEMATIC AREA: CULTURE AND IDENTITY

- 1. In what ways are identities a 'coming together' of the personal and the social?
- 2. Discuss the agencies of secondary socialization that influence the formation of identities.
- 3. Discuss the structuralist perspective on the construction of self and identity.
- 4. Discuss the link between identity and consumer choices.



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SUBJECT:	Sociology
PAPER NUMBER:	II
DATE:	15 <sup>th</sup> December 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. Discuss some of the reasons for the increase in marital breakdown.

## **THEMATIC AREA 2: RELIGION**

2. Discuss the issues of gender and sexuality within Christian religious organizations.

# THEMATIC AREA 3: GENDER AND SEXUALITY

3. In what ways has feminism profoundly challenged gender inequalities?

# THEMATIC AREA 4: WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

4. Why is poverty a persistent feature of contemporary societies?



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DATE:	16 <sup>th</sup> December 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 5: MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

1. With reference to both functionalist and conflict theories, discuss how the media can influence social integration.

## THEMATIC AREA 6: CRIME AND DEVIANCE

2. Discuss why white-collar and corporate crime is often treated leniently by the criminal justice system.

## **THEMATIC AREA 7: ENVIRONMENT**

3. What is sustainable development, and how does it help us address contemporary environmental challenges?

## THEMATIC AREA 8: RACE, ETHNICITY AND MIGRATION

4. Define racism, and discuss some of the ways in which it is expressed.