

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2021 FIRST SESSION

SUBJECT: Sociology

PAPER NUMBER:

DATE: 1st July 2021

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. Ethnicity and class are among the factors that make up a person's identity. Discuss.
- 2. Are we born or made? Discuss with reference to the nature-nurture debate.
- 3. In what ways is consumption central to the formation of identities?
- 4. How does globalization affect the distinction between high and mass cultures?



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PAPER NUMBER: II

DATE: 1st July 2021

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. Compare and contrast the Marxist and Functionalist perspectives on the nuclear family.

THEMATIC AREA 2: RELIGION

2. Why is secularization a contested concept among sociologists?

THEMATIC AREA 3: GENDER AND SEXUALITY

3. Discuss what makes sex, gender and sexuality different.

THEMATIC AREA 4: WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

4. How do sociologists define and measure poverty?



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ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2021 FIRST SESSION

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PAPER NUMBER: III

DATE: 2nd July 2021

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. Discuss the impacts of the representation of stereotypes by the media.

THEMATIC AREA 6: CRIME AND DEVIANCE

2. In what ways, if at all, does the justice system treat men and women differently?

THEMATIC AREA 7: ENVIRONMENT

3. What is environmental justice, and how can it be achieved?

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION

4. How does the media benefit the individual and society? Refer to the relevant sociological literature in your answer.