

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2022 SECOND SESSION

SUBJECT: Sociology

PAPER NUMBER:

DATE: 29th August 2022 TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

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

CORE THEMATIC AREA: CULTURE AND IDENTITY

- 1. What is a 'stigmatized' identity? Discuss with reference to Goffman's stigma theory.
- 2. Gender and sexuality are key aspects of identity. Discuss the differences between the two.
- 3. Discuss how identities are shaped in a media-saturated society.
- 4. In what ways is social class an aspect of identity in contemporary society?



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DATE: 30th August 2022 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. What do sociologists mean when they talk about 'different patterns of family'?

THEMATIC AREA 2: RELIGION

2. In what ways can religion be a force of social change? Discuss with reference to the work of Max Weber.

THEMATIC AREA 3: GENDER AND SEXUALITY

3. What is Queer theory, and how does it help us understand gender and sexuality?

THEMATIC AREA 4: WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

4. With reference to Marxist theory, discuss some of the causes of poverty, and possible solutions.



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ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2022 SECOND SESSION

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DATE: 31st August 2022 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. What is 'media imperialism', and what are the alternatives?

THEMATIC AREA 6: CRIME AND DEVIANCE

2. What happens when a person is labelled a criminal? Discuss with reference to Labelling theory.

THEMATIC AREA 7: ENVIRONMENT

3. Discuss some of the environmental consequences of consumerism.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION

4. Discuss the role of the media with reference to the Functionalist perspective.