

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION LEVEL 2020 FIRST SESSION

 SUBJECT:
 Sociology

 DATE:
 1st October 2020

 TIME:
 9:00 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Answer **THREE** questions in total.

Answer **all parts of question 1 (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions. Questions carry equal marks.

Compulsory Question

1. a) Define the term 'culture' as used by sociologists.	(5)
b) List THREE examples of 'high culture'.	(3)
c) List THREE examples of 'mass culture'.	(3)
d) Discuss the changing distinctions between 'high' and 'mass' culture.	(12)
e) Explain what is meant by 'pick 'n' mix' consumer society.	(10)

(Total: 33 marks)

Answer TWO of the following questions.

- 2. With reference to the Functionalist perspective, discuss how the function of the family has changed from traditional to modern society. (33)
- 3. Describe with reference to Weber, how religion can be a force for social change. (33)
- 4. Refer to the concept of 'media imperialism' to discuss how global media contributes to existing power structures. (33)
- 5. Discuss the ways that social exclusion can impact life opportunities. (33)