

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION LEVEL 2021 FIRST SESSION

SUBJECT: Sociology
DATE: 2nd July 2021

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) Give **THREE** examples of 'high culture', and briefly explain why they are classified in this way. (6)
- b) Briefly describe the process of socialisation. (10)
- c) Mention **THREE** agencies of secondary socialisation. (3)
- d) What is meant by the term 'hegemonic gender identity'? (4)
- e) How does the concept of the 'tourist gaze' contribute towards a sociological understanding of leisure and consumption? (10)

(Total: 33 marks)

Answer TWO of the following questions.

- 2. Why do feminists tend to be critical of the nuclear family? Discuss with reference to sociological theory. (33)
- 3. Marxists argue that the nuclear family consolidates the capitalist system. Discuss with reference to sociological theory. (33)
- 4. Discuss the different structural arrangements and forms of religious organisations. (33)
- 5. Defining and measuring poverty is challenging. Discuss different ways of doing this. (33)