



SUBJECT: **Sociology**
DATE: 9th October 2021
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 7:05 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) What is meant by the term 'ethnic identity'? (3)
 - b) List **FOUR** aspects of social life that may shape ethnic identities. (4)
 - c) Briefly define what is meant by the term 'national identity'? (3)
 - d) List **THREE** symbols, activities or images that are used to construct and express national identity. (3)
 - e) Outline the nature-nurture debate with reference to the development of individual identities in society. (10)
 - f) How are consumption and lifestyle related to identity, in postmodern society? (10)

(Total: 33 marks)

Answer **TWO** of the following questions.

2. The family performs a number of important functions for both the individual and society. Discuss with reference to the functionalist perspective. (33)
3. Is contemporary society becoming more secular, or less? Discuss with reference to the secularisation thesis. (33)
4. "There is not, and never will be, a universally agreed definition of religion" (Giddens and Sutton 2013, p.720). Discuss. (33)
5. In what ways do the New Right and Marxist perspectives differ in their views on poverty?(33)