



SUBJECT: **Sociology**
DATE: 1st September 2022
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) Briefly define culture and describe its different components. (8)
- (b) Are persons born or made? Discuss with reference to the nature vs nurture debate. (8)
- (c) What is meant by the term social class? (6)
- (d) Mention **THREE** factors that impact social class. (3)
- (e) Briefly describe how the influence of social class on identity is changing in postmodern society. (8)

(Total: 33 marks)

Answer TWO of the following questions.

2. Marxist scholars claim that the traditional nuclear family contributes to the power of capitalism. Discuss. (33)
3. In what ways is religion functional for the individual and society? Discuss with reference to the Functionalist perspective. (33)
4. Refer to Max Weber's work to discuss how religion can bring about social change. (33)
5. Why do New Right theorists criticise the welfare state? (33)

(Total: 66 marks)