



SUBJECT: **Sociology**
DATE: 27th May 2023
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) Briefly define 'identity'. (5)
- (b) Name **THREE** different types of identity. (3)
- (c) What is 'hegemonic gender identity'? (6)
- (d) Name **TWO** characteristics of hegemonic masculinity. (2)
- (e) Briefly describe how gender identities are formed through socialization. (7)
- (f) Some postmodernists hold that identity is a choice. Discuss. (10)

(Total: 33 marks)

Answer TWO of the following questions.

2. Marxist theory holds that the nuclear family and capitalism are related. Discuss. (33)
3. Compare and contrast the Functionalist and Marxist perspectives on religion. (33)
4. In what ways does the media strengthen existing social structures? Answer with reference to conflict theory. (33)
5. Define and contrast the concepts of income poverty and social exclusion. (33)

(Total: 66 marks)