
SUBJECT:	Sociology
PAPER NUMBER:	I
DATE:	25 th May 2018
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

Answer ALL the following FOUR questions. Each question carries 25 marks.

CORE THEMATIC AREA: CULTURE AND IDENTITY

1. Mass culture is often frowned upon by social elites that see themselves as the holders of high culture. Discuss.
2. Why is socialisation so important in the formation of culture and identity?
3. Different forms of social stratification may affect the formation of identities. Discuss.
4. In what ways are the media and identities related?



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PAPER NUMBER:	II
DATE:	25 th May 2018
TIME:	4:00 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.

Answer TWO of the following questions. Each question carries 50 marks.

Thematic Area 1: FAMILY

1. Balancing work and care responsibilities remains a gendered challenge. Discuss with reference to the feminist perspective on gender roles and domesticity.

Thematic Area 2: RELIGION

2. What is religious fundamentalism, and why is it on the rise in some contemporary societies?

Thematic Area 3: GENDER AND SEXUALITY

3. Functionalism holds that men and women are fundamentally different. In what ways?

Thematic Area 4: WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

4. Despite the affluence of many contemporary societies, poverty still persists. Why do you think this is so?



SUBJECT:	Sociology
PAPER NUMBER:	III
DATE:	28 th May 2018
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

Answer TWO questions from the following. Each question carries 50 marks.

Thematic Area 5: MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

1. The media is often criticised for stereotyping and discriminating against certain social groups. Discuss.

Thematic Area 6: CRIME AND DEVIANCE

2. What is 'white-collar' crime, and how is it treated differently by the criminal justice system?

Thematic Area 7: ENVIRONMENT

3. Discuss some of the most important issues addressed in the sociology of the environment.

Thematic Area 8: RACE, ETHNICITY, AND MIGRATION

4. In what ways are the concepts of race and ethnicity different?