



SUBJECT:	Sociology
PAPER NUMBER:	I
DATE:	27 th May 2019
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. Why is culture defined as the 'total way of living' of a group? Make reference to the different components of culture in your answer.
2. Hegemonic gender identities are the result of a number of agents of socialisation. Discuss.
3. Sociologists argue that ethnic and national identities are socially constructed. Discuss.
4. Postmodern theory suggests that individual identities are fluid, and influenced by patterns of consumption, among other things. Discuss.



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PAPER NUMBER:	II
DATE:	31 st May 2019
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

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

THEMATIC AREA 1: FAMILY

1. What, according to the Functionalist perspective, are the functions of the family?

THEMATIC AREA 2: RELIGION

2. It has been argued that the secularisation thesis does not accurately explain changes in religious practices in contemporary society. Discuss.

THEMATIC AREA 3: GENDER AND SEXUALITY

3. What do sociologists mean when they argue that sexuality and gender are socially constructed?

THEMATIC AREA 4: WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

4. Discuss the key differences between the Marxist and New Right models of social welfare.

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TIME:	4:00 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.

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

THEMATIC AREA 5: MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

1. Discuss some of the theoretical models of audience response to media representations.

THEMATIC AREA 6: CRIME AND DEVIANCE

2. Discuss the underlying reasoning for imprisonment, and compare it to that for community-based sanctions and restorative justice.

THEMATIC AREA 7: ENVIRONMENT

3. In what ways are the natural and social environments intertwined?

THEMATIC AREA 8: RACE, ETHNICITY AND MIGRATION

4. Discuss the key features of the different types of diasporas.