

# MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

# ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2024 FIRST SESSION

SUBJECT: Sociology

PAPER NUMBER: I

DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

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

## **CORE THEMATIC AREA: CULTURE AND IDENTITY**

- 1. What is meant by social construction of self and identity? Discuss with reference to the processes involved in the formation of identities.
- 2. What is culture? Discuss with reference to its various components and forms.
- 3. What is diaspora? Discuss with reference to examples of diasporas.
- 4. Discuss the relevance, if any, of the distinction between high and mass culture in contemporary societies.



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SUBJECT: Sociology

PAPER NUMBER: II

DATE: 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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. Discuss why some feminists consider the nuclear family a patriarchal institution.

#### **THEMATIC AREA 2: RELIGION**

2. Discuss different types of religious organisations.

#### **THEMATIC AREA 3: GENDER AND SEXUALITY**

3. In what ways, if at all, have gay rights movements influenced public perceptions towards non-normative gender identities and sexualities?

### THEMATIC AREA 4: WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

4. Discuss why poverty persists in contemporary affluent societies.



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PAPER NUMBER: III

DATE: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

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

### THEMATIC AREA 5: MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

1. The media is sometimes criticised for excluding certain social groups. Discuss.

### **THEMATIC AREA 6: CRIME AND DEVIANCE**

2. Define white-collar crime and discuss the different forms it takes.

### **THEMATIC AREA 7: ENVIRONMENT**

3. Discuss the environmental effects of a consumer society.

## THEMATIC AREA 8: RACE, ETHNICITY, AND MIGRATION

4. Migration has been shaped by contexts that include the decline of empire and the formation of the European Union (EU). Discuss.