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SUBJECT:	SOCIOLOGY
DATE:	1st September 2017
TIME:	4:00 p.m. to 7:05 p.m.

Answer **THREE** questions in total.

Answer **question 1 (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions. Questions carry equal marks.

Compulsory Question

1. (a) In what ways, if any, does high culture differ from mass culture? (9)
- (b) Outline what is meant by secondary socialisation and list **THREE** different social institutions involved in the process. (10)
- (c) List **FOUR** cultural factors people draw on to express their national identity. (4)
- (d) Why do contemporary sociologists give importance to the issue of shopping when discussing personal identity? (10)

(Total: 33 marks)

Answer TWO of the following questions.

2. Describe and discuss the diversity of family forms in contemporary society. (33)
3. All religious organisations involve communities of believers, but they come in different forms and sizes. Discuss. (33)
4. Refer to different theoretical models to discuss ways that audiences respond to the media. (33)
5. Describe and discuss **TWO** different theoretical approaches to the state's provision of welfare in contemporary society. (33)