



SUBJECT: **Sociology**
DATE: 25th May 2018
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) Very briefly describe what is meant by the term 'culture'. (6)
- (b) Briefly discuss why sociologists argue that identity is socially constructed. (10)
- (c) List **THREE** types of identity. (3)
- (d) What is meant by the term 'hegemonic gender identity'? (6)
- (e) Describe how living in a media-saturated society impacts on an individual's identity. (8)

(Total: 33 marks)

Answer TWO of the following questions.

2. Why do feminist sociologists consider the traditional nuclear family as being patriarchal? (33)
3. Describe and briefly compare the Functionalist and Marxist perspectives on religion. (33)
4. In what ways is the media an influential aspect of contemporary societies? Refer to sociological theories in your answer. (33)
5. Explain what Esping-Anderson meant by the 'three worlds of welfare'. (33)