



SUBJECT: **Sociology**
DATE: 30th August 2019
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 7:05 p.m.

Answer **THREE** questions in total.

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

Compulsory Question

1. (a) List **FIVE** aspects of social life that are part of what we call 'culture'. (5)
- (b) Briefly describe the processes involved in the social construction of the self. (10)
- (c) Why is social class an important aspect of one's identity? (10)
- (d) Briefly discuss why some postmodern sociologists argue that identity is a choice. (8)

(Total: 33 marks)

Answer **TWO** of the following questions.

2. Briefly describe the 'traditional nuclear family' and refer to the sociological New Right perspective to discuss the reasons why it may be under threat. (33)
3. Discuss, by referring to Weber, the ways that religion may promote social change. (33)
4. Why do Marxist theories criticise the mass media? (33)
5. Discuss, by referring to sociological theory, the claim that 'the poor deserve to be poor'. (33)