



SUBJECT: **Sociology**
DATE: 12th December 2020
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:05 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) Briefly describe the difference between individual/personal identity and social identity. (6)
- b) List **THREE** factors that can influence personal identity. (3)
- c) List **THREE** factors that can influence social identity. (3)
- d) Briefly describe the social action approach (interpretivist/interactionist) to understanding the development of the self and identity. (11)
- e) Describe briefly how identity and consumer lifestyle are related. (10)

(Total: 33 marks)

Answer **TWO** of the following questions.

2. Describe and discuss some of the key features of the family in contemporary society. (33)
3. Discuss, with reference to Durkheim, the social functions of religion. (33)
4. It has been claimed that mainstream media present an unrealistic and stereotypical representation of certain social groups. Discuss. (33)
5. Explain how social welfare policies are categorized within Esping-Anderson's 'three worlds of welfare'. (33)