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1 hour 30 minutes

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An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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Section A

Answer Question 1.

1 In most societies there are a variety of family structures but the basic unit is the nuclear family made up of parents and children. Larger units that include wider kin are known as extended families. These families can have vertical and *horizontal structures*.

Some sociologists argue there has been an increase in family diversity due to factors such as changing fertility rates, increasing divorce and the increase in single person households. Increased migration has also contributed to family diversity.

(a) Define the term *horizontal structures* in relation to the extended family. [2]

(b) Describe **two** reasons for an increase in single person households in some societies. [4]

(c) Explain how migration has contributed to the increase in family diversity. [8]

(d) Assess the view that the extended family is less significant today than in the past. [11]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

2 Explain and assess the view that childhood is a distinct stage of life where children are protected from the adult world. [25]

3 Explain and assess the view that family life benefits males more than females. [25]

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