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Paper 2 Family, Education and Crime **May/June 2025**

1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **two** questions.

Family

1 **(a)** Define the term:

(i) cross-cultural [2]

(ii) nuclear family. [2]

(b) State **two** ways the family benefits men. [2]

(c) Explain **three** changing patterns in marriage. [6]

(d) Explain **three** roles grandparents may have in the family. [6]

(e) Discuss the view that the triple shift is unfair for women.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** developed points with evidence. [8]

(f) Evaluate the view that the family is now diverse.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** arguments for and **three** arguments against
- a conclusion. [14]

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Education

2 **(a)** Define the term:

(i) role allocation [2]

(ii) institutional racism. [2]

(b) State **two** reasons why private schools get good examination results. [2]

(c) Explain **three** ways education differs globally for girls. [6]

(d) Explain **three** positive functions of education. [6]

(e) Discuss why Marxists criticise the hidden curriculum.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** developed points with evidence. [8]

(f) Evaluate the view that in-school factors have the most influence on educational achievement.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** arguments for and **three** arguments against
- a conclusion. [14]

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Crime, deviance and social control

3 **(a)** Define the term:

(i) peer group [2]

(ii) hate crime. [2]

(b) State **two** strengths of using official statistics to measure crime. [2]

(c) Explain **three** reasons why people commit instrumental crime. [6]

(d) Explain **three** aspects of the postmodern view of crime. [6]

(e) Discuss the view that crime and deviance vary cross-culturally.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** developed points with evidence. [8]

(f) Evaluate the view that non-custodial sentencing is the most effective type of punishment.

Your answer should include:

- at least **three** arguments for and **three** arguments against
- a conclusion. [14]

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