

**International General Certificate of Secondary Education
CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

**SOCIOLOGY
PAPER 1**

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1 hour 45 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 1 hour 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

Answer any **three** questions.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.



Answer any **three** questions.

- 1 (a) What is meant by the term *socialisation*? [4]
- (b) Describe the ways girls and boys may be treated differently in schools. [6]
- (c) What are the main inequalities between men and women in society? [10]
- 2 (a) What is meant by:
- (i) Marriage? [2]
- (ii) Polygamy [2]
- (b) Describe the main differences between nuclear **and** extended families. [6]
- (c) How may industrialisation affect the structure **and** function of families? [10]
- 3 (a) What do sociologists mean by the term *power*? [4]
- (b) What methods do political parties **and** pressure groups use to exercise power? [6]
- (c) What part do the media have in influencing political beliefs? [10]
- 4 (a) What is meant by the term *racial stereotype*? [4]
- (b) Why does racism exist in many societies? [6]
- (c) What can be done by governments **and** other groups in society to reduce racism? [10]
- 5 (a) Distinguish between absolute **and** relative poverty. [4]
- (b) Why is it difficult to measure relative poverty accurately? [6]
- (c) Why does relative poverty continue to exist within wealthy countries? [10]