
SOCIOLOGY

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Paper 1 The Family

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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

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Section A

Answer question 1.

- 1 The process through which individuals learn to become members of their society is known as socialisation. Primary socialisation occurs within the family and takes place during infancy. Some aspects of primary socialisation are universal. However, both the society and the family into which the infant is born will influence their experience of childhood.

Childhood is not the same for all. Even within the same society, childhood can vary both in length and experience as the child develops from infancy to *adolescence* and on into adulthood. Other factors, external to the family, will also affect what children experience. Children may belong to different social groups or undergo different rites of passage.

- (a) What is meant by the term *adolescence*? [2]
- (b) Describe **two** universal aspects of primary socialisation. [4]
- (c) Explain why the period of childhood may have become longer in modern industrial societies. [8]
- (d) 'The most significant factor influencing a child's experience of childhood is the type of family into which he or she is born.' Assess this view. [11]

Section B

Answer **either** question 2 **or** question 3.

- 2 Explain and assess the view that family life has become more diverse as a result of people having more lifestyle choices. [25]
- 3 'Even though women and men may share conjugal roles today, there is still inequality in the family.' Explain and assess this view. [25]

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