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GCSE SOCIOLOGY

Paper 2 The Sociology of Crime and Deviance and Social Stratification

Additional specimen

Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box, around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- Questions should be answered in continuous prose. You will be assessed on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

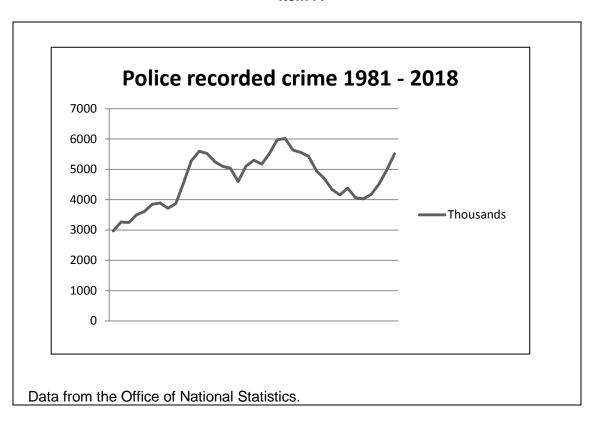
Section A: Crime and Deviance

Answer **all** questions in this section.

For questions w	ith four responses only one answer per question is allowed.	
For each answe	r completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.	
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If you want to ch	nange your answer you must cross out your original answer as sh	nown.
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0 1	What term is used by sociologists to describe criminal activity the	nat is not reported
<u> </u>	to or recorded by the police?	·
	A Corporate crime	[1 mark]
	B Victimless crime	0
	C Dark figure of crime	0
	D Anomie	0
0 2	What term is used by sociologists to describe a survey that ask about their experience of crime?	s respondents
	A Questionnaire	[1 mark]
	B Case Study	0
	C Attitude survey	0
	D Victim survey	0

0 3	Describe one factor that determines whether an act is considered t	o be a crime. [3 marks]
0 4	Identify and describe one formal agency of social control.	[3 marks]

Item A



0 5	From Item A , examine one weakness of using police recorded crime statistics in research.		
		[2 marks]	

6	Describe the type of statistical data shown in Item A . Identify the the data and explain one factor which may account for this trend	
		[4 mark
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Item B

The American sociologist Albert Cohen described crimes committed by the members of delinquent subcultures as typically:

- **Non-utilitarian** these crimes were *not* committed because the individuals involved had a *need* for something.
- Malicious these crimes were committed in order to cause discomfort to others.
- **Negativistic** the members of delinquent subcultures took the norms of society and turned them on their head.

Source: Cohen (1955).

0 8	From Item B , identify and describe one example of a criminal act which believed was typical of delinquent subcultures, including what you know sociological perspective.	ch Cohen ow of his
		[4 marks]

0 9	Identify and explain one disadvantage of using self-report studies to investigate crime.		
		[4 marks]	

Turn over for the next question

1 0	Discuss how far sociologists agree that crimes are more likely to be committed by members of the working class rather than members of the middle class.		
	members of the working class rather than members of the middle class	[12 marks]	

1 1	Discuss how far sociologists would agree that the mass media can affect people awareness of how much crime there is in society.	
	awareness of now much crime there is in society.	[12 marks]

Section B: Social Stratification

Answer $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{all}}$ questions in this section.

1 2	What term is used by sociologists to describe differences between the members of society in terms of their wealth, status and power?		
	A Social inequality	\bigcirc	[1 mark]
	B Social mobility	0	
	C Social network	0	
	D Social construct	0	
1 3	What term is used by sociologists to describe information presentorm?	nted in a r	
	A Secondary data	0	[1 mark]
	B Primary data	0	
	C Quantitative data	0	
	D Qualitative data	\bigcirc	

	Describe one example of achieved status.	[3 marks]
1 5	Identify and describe one example of social mobility.	[3 marks]

Item C

Based on data from a number of secondary sources a report from the Boston Consulting Group and the Sutton Trust identified the following obstacles to social mobility:

- Limited prospects for the future. The report concluded that individuals who become adults in the early 21st century are likely to be the first generation in modern times to earn less than their parents.
- Attendance at University. The report concluded that students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds are still far less likely to attend university than students from higher socio-economic backgrounds.
- Graduate earning potential. The report concluded that even when less well-off students have attended the same university and studied the same subject as their wealthier peers they earn over 10% less per year.

Source: 'The State of Social Mobility in the UK', Boston Consulting Group and the Sutton Trust (2017).

1 6	From Item C , examine one weakness of the research.	[2 marks]
1 7	Identify and explain one factor which might account for less well-off studer earning less than their wealthier peers as referred to in Item C .	nts [4 marks]

4 0	
1 8	Identify and explain one disadvantage of using official statistics to measure social
	mobility.
	[4 marks]
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Item D

American sociologists Davis and Moore (1945) believed that social stratification was a 'universal necessity' for all human societies. They argued that social stratification matched the most able people to the most important positions in society. By attaching the highest reward to these important positions, people with the necessary drive and ambition would be encouraged to compete for them. They believed that human society was basically meritocratic and that the most talented individuals would always achieve the greatest rewards.

1 9	From Item D , identify and describe one group that would benefit from social stratification, including what you know of Davies and Moore's sociological perspective.		
		[4 marks]	

2 0	Identify one reason why individuals might experience poverty and explain how would investigate poverty using interviews.	
	would invocagate peverty deinig interviewer	[4 marks]

Turn over for the next time

2 1	Discuss how far sociologists agree that official statistics underestimate the actual level of poverty in society.	
	level of poverty in society.	[12 marks]

2 2	Discuss how far sociologists agree that Britain is a meritocratic society in which everyone has equal opportunities to succeed.	
	everyone had equal opportunities to succeed.	[12 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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