International General Certificate of Secondary Education CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

SOCIOLOGY PAPER 1 0495/1

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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.

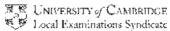
Answer any three questions.

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.



Answer **three** questions.

The importance of the nuclear family in modern industrialised societies has declined. There are

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many other types of family today.

(a) What is meant by the term <i>nuclear family</i> ?	[2]
(b) Describe two other types of family.	[4]
(c) What factors have led to the decline of the nu	uclear family? [7]
(d) Does the decline of the nuclear family in mod is less important?	dern industrialised societies mean that family life [7]
Research has shown that the higher a child's pa child's chances of success in the formal education	
(a) What is meant by <i>formal education</i> ?	[2]
(b) In what ways might home background influence	ce a child's chances of educational success? [6]
(c) What factors within schools may encourage of	or discourage pupils in their studies? [6]
(d) What can schools do to help children fro educational success?	om poor families to improve their chances of [6]
The process of moving from agricultural to industrialisation. There are many differences betw	
(a) What reasons have sociologists identified societies?	to explain why people work in industrialised [5]
(b) What are the main differences between work	in pre-industrial and industrialised societies? [5]
(c) To what extent may it be claimed that work w	as more satisfying in pre-industrial society? [5]
(d) What links have been identified between wor	k and leisure in industrialised societies? [5]
The official statistics on crime need to be treated do not report crimes to the police and that the poli reported to them.	• • • • • • •
(a) Why might some crimes not be reported to the	ne police? [5]
(b) How might the activities of the police affect w official crime statistics?	hat types of crimes and offenders appear in the [5]

- (c) Women appear to commit fewer crimes than men. How might this be explained? [5]
- (d) Apart from official statistics, what other ways are there of measuring the amount of crime in a society, and how adequate are they? [5]

5 Senior politicians, military officers, industrialists and professionals tend to be drawn from a small social group. Some sociologists refer to this as a social élite.

(a)	What is the meaning of <i>social élite</i> ?	[2]
(b)	Why do senior politicians, military officers, industrialists and professionals tend to be d from a small social group?	lrawn [6]
(c)	How do social élites maintain their power against challenges from other groups?	[6]
(d)	How can the power of social élites be broken?	[6]

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