A-level
SOCIOLOGY
(7192/3)
Paper 3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

Specimen 2016 Morning Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials
For this paper you will need no other materials.

Instructions
• Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
• Fill in the boxes at the bottom 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 book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
• The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
• The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
• Questions carrying 10 marks or more should be answered in continuous prose. In these questions you will be marked on your ability to:
  − use good English
  − organise information clearly
  − use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Answer all questions.

Crime and Deviance

01
Outline two ways in which the law may perform an ideological function for capitalism.

[4 marks]

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02
Outline three reasons why some groups are more likely than others to be victims of crime.

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Read Item A below and answer the question that follows.

**Item A**

Globalisation is the process by which the world is becoming increasingly interconnected. One cause of increased interconnectedness is the development of the internet and global communications technology. Globalisation is further developed by the deregulation of financial markets and the availability of cheap air travel. One impact of globalisation is an increase in inequality between rich and poor countries.

Applying material from Item A, analyse two reasons why globalisation may lead to an increase in crime.

[10 marks]
Read Item B below and answer the question that follows.

Item B

At each stage of the criminal justice process, there are differences in the experiences of different ethnic groups. For example, members of some ethnic groups are more likely than others to be arrested and convicted. Studies also show that some minority ethnic groups are more likely to be identified as perpetrators by victims.

Applying material from Item B and your knowledge, evaluate sociological explanations of ethnic differences in offending and criminalisation.

[30 marks]
Outline and explain two reasons why sociologists may not influence government policy. [10 marks]

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Read **Item C** below and answer the question that follows.

**Item C**

Interpretivists view social reality as made up of meanings and motives. To understand these meanings and motives, sociologists must be able to empathise with the people they study. Furthermore, interpretivists argue that society can only be studied subjectively and therefore they favour qualitative methods of research.

Applying material from **Item C** and your knowledge, evaluate the usefulness of interpretivist approaches to our understanding of society.

[20 marks]
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