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Subject: Sociology

Level: Advanced

Duration: 3 hours

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Directions to candidates:

1. This paper is divided into two sections. Section A holds questions on the Core Area: Culture and Identity whilst Section B holds questions on the Thematic Areas. You are expected to answer **ALL** the questions in Section A and **TWO** questions from Section B.
2. The number of marks allotted to each question is an approximate guide to the number of points you should include in your answer.
3. Remember that you are following an **ADVANCED LEVEL** course. Avoid giving superficial answers to the set questions.
4. Check that you have answered all the questions before handing in your exam paper.
5. **Please use separate scripts for Section A and Section B.**

SECTION A: CULTURE AND IDENTITY

- 1) Define, giving an example, **TWO** of the following concepts:
 - (a) status frustration (5)
 - (b) looking-glass self (5)
 - (c) active aging (5)
 - (d) social identity (5)(Total: 10 marks)
- 2) Global society is fluid, highly changeable and uncertain. Discuss this statement in light of the Postmodern analysis of society. (15)
- 3) Define 'subculture' and explain what is meant by a resistant subculture. (10)
- 4) How free are men and boys to adopt non-traditional notions of masculinity in contemporary society? (15)

(Total: 50 marks)

SECTION B: THEMATIC AREAS

- 1) How may one explain sociologically the increased likelihood of families breaking up nowadays? (25)
- 2) Many Western societies are shifting their traditional position on homosexuality and same-sex relations. Elaborate. (25)
- 3) Many Christian religious organisations do not embrace the principle of gender equality and still exclude women from positions of power. Discuss. (25)
- 4) There are those who see the welfare state as serving capitalism or patriarchy. Discuss with reference to different perspectives on welfare. (25)

(Total: 50 marks)