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SUBJECT:	**Sociology**
PAPER NUMBER:	I
DATE:	24th April 2026
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

Answer ALL FOUR questions. Each question carries 25 marks.

CORE THEMATIC AREA: CULTURE AND IDENTITY

1. Discuss the differences between 'high' and 'low' cultures.

2. Discuss the social processes involved in the construction of self.

3. Discuss the ways in which identity and social class are related.

4. In what ways, if at all, have identities become more fluid in postmodern society?

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SUBJECT:	**Sociology**
PAPER NUMBER:	II
DATE:	24th April 2026
TIME:	4:00 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.

Answer any TWO of the following questions. Each question carries 50 marks.

THEMATIC AREA 1: FAMILY

1. Discuss inequalities in gender roles and domesticity, with particular reference to gendered power relations and unpaid work.

THEMATIC AREA 2: RELIGION

2. In what ways, if at all, is religion significant in contemporary society?

THEMATIC AREA 3: GENDER AND SEXUALITY

3. Discuss the ways in which the 'gender order' produces and maintains gender inequalities.

THEMATIC AREA 4: WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

4. What is 'relative deprivation', and why is it considered a form of poverty?

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DATE:	27th April 2026
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

Answer any TWO of the following questions. Each question carries 50 marks.

THEMATIC AREA 5: MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

1. Describe and discuss the models that explain how audiences respond to media representations.

THEMATIC AREA 6: CRIME AND DEVIANCE

2. In what ways does gender shape experiences of crime perpetration and victimization?

THEMATIC AREA 7: ENVIRONMENT

3. Discuss some of the environmental impacts of consumerism.

THEMATIC AREA 8: RACE, ETHNICITY, AND MIGRATION

4. Discuss the main models of ethnic integration.

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