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SUBJECT:	**Sociology**
PAPER NUMBER:	I
DATE:	29th August 2025
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

Answer ALL the following FOUR questions. Each question carries 25 marks.

CORE THEMATIC AREA: CULTURE AND IDENTITY

1. In what ways are identities impacted by a combination of personal factors and social influences?

2. What are 'high culture' and 'mass culture', and in what ways are they different?

3. Describe characteristics of different hegemonic gender identities and outline the ways they are socially constructed.

4. How are identities shaped in a media-saturated society?

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SUBJECT:	**Sociology**
PAPER NUMBER:	II
DATE:	1st September 2025
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

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

THEMATIC AREA 1: FAMILY

1. Discuss why some feminists are critical of the nuclear family.

THEMATIC AREA 2: RELIGION

2. Describe and discuss different types of religious organisations and movements.

THEMATIC AREA 3: GENDER AND SEXUALITY

3. Sexual behaviour and attitudes towards sex vary over time. Discuss with reference to sexuality, religion and morality.

THEMATIC AREA 4: WELFARE AND SOCIAL POLICY

4. Why and in what ways, according to sociologists, might individuals and groups be socially excluded?

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SUBJECT:	**Sociology**
PAPER NUMBER:	III
DATE:	2nd September 2025
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. The increasing tendency for large 'supercompanies' to own multiple media outlets can have problematic social implications. Discuss with reference to the power of global media.

THEMATIC AREA 6: CRIME AND DEVIANCE

2. How do 'control theories' contribute to the understanding of crime and deviance?

THEMATIC AREA 7: ENVIRONMENT

3. Discuss the environmental damage that may result from global mass consumption.

THEMATIC AREA 8: RACE, ETHNICITY, AND MIGRATION

4. Discuss, using examples, some of the main models of ethnic integration.

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