

## **SOCIOLOGY**

*Time Allowed – 1.5 hours*

**Instructions to candidates: 2 questions should be attempted.**

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1. Drawing on specific examples, discuss how notions of the self are defined through reference to an 'other'.
2. Globalisation is leading to a homogenisation of individual and group identity. Evaluate this statement through reference to specific examples.
3. Using specific examples, discuss how a sociological approach might help us understand the relationship between power and resistance.
4. How does social change come about?
5. How might sociologists question and qualify recent populist debates about identity and politics?
6. How does a sociological approach help us to understand how social inequalities are created and the ways in which they might be alleviated?
7. What are the key institutions and processes that have helped to define the role of women in society? How have women sought to define these roles?
8. Discuss how a sociological approach might help to improve one area of public policy in the UK.
9. Who is the theorist that you have found to be most useful when studying Sociology at A level? Justify your choice.
10. Former Prime Minister of the UK, Margaret Thatcher, maintained that there was no such thing as society. Write an essays that supports her argument, drawing on specific examples.