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GCSE SOCIOLOGY

B671/01 Sociology Basics

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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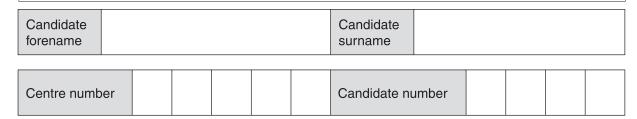
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Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour





INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer all the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 60.
- You will be awarded marks in Questions 5 and 9 for the quality of written communication in your answer.
- This document consists of 12 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



SECTION A - Research methods and evidence

Answer all the questions.

Source A: Where do people meet their relationship partners in 2016?

A social survey that randomly sampled 100 people in a shopping centre in Barnsley town centre.

WHERE MET	AGE OF PERSON				
WHEREIVIEI	Under 18	19–30	31–50	51+	
Pub or nightclub	9%	15%	19%	8%	
Social event i.e. a party	18%	30%	12%	20%	
Social media	58%	36%	19%	7%	
Dating websites	11%	17%	41%	49%	
Other	4%	2%	9%	16%	

(Some results from the survey, 2016)

Source B: Extract from a teenage girl's diary entry on social media and relationships.

I can't believe how much social media there is today and how many different things it's used for. I use it for finding out information, communication, entertainment, music, celebrity gossip and to meet new people. My aunt met her husband using social media and I met my boyfriend that way too, so it must be the most popular way to start a relationship now. In my maths lesson last week, I asked my friends questions about where they met their girlfriends and boyfriends. I was really surprised because none of them said they met using social media. I don't think I believe them though. My maths teacher was listening to us and he said most people meet their partners at parties. I know that isn't true because I've never met anyone that way.

(Adapted from Amy's diary, 2017)

1	Usi	Using Source A to help you, state whether the following statements (a-d) are true or false.				
	Circ	cle the corre	ct answer like this:			
		TRUE	FALSE			
		or				
		TRUE	FALSE			
	(a)	Source As	shows that most 19–30 year olds meet their partners at a social event.			
		TRUE	FALSE	[1]		
	(b)	The metho	d used to conduct the research was primary.			
		TRUE	FALSE	[1]		
	(c)	The sample	e used in Source A was systematic.			
		TRUE	FALSE	[1]		
	(d)	The data g	athered from Source A was qualitative.			
		TRUE	FALSE	[1]		
2	1	v all people i	plain two reasons why the research in Source A might not be useful for investing the UK meet their relationship partners.	tigating		
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				[4]		

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	SCHDE	Describe two advantages and two disadvantages of conducting research covertly.				
Adv	Advantages					
1						
2						
Dis	adva	intages				
2						
(a)	(i)	Identify the personal document referred to in Source B .				
(a)	(1)					
	(ii)	Identify the primary method used for research in the Maths lesson in Source B .				
(b)	lder	ntify and explain two reasons why the evidence in Source B might not be accurate.				
	1					
	2					
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	••••					

5 'The media is used more today than it was in the past.'

Explain and justify the **methods** and **evidence** you would use to investigate this hypothesis.

You **must** include the following:

- first primary method and sample
- second primary method and sample
- secondary evidence

•	how your research will help you investigate the hypothesis 'the media is than it was in the past'.	used more today [12]

SECTION B – Key Concepts in Sociology

Answer **all** the questions.

6 Look at the diagram below.

Match the key sociological concept with an arrow to the correct definition. The first one is done for you. There are more definitions than concepts.

Key concept	Definition
Masculinity	Acting in a way that society thinks is typically male behaviour
Values	The places or groups of people responsible for teaching individuals correct norms, values and behaviour.
Informal social control	General ideas about what is right and wrong and what is worth striving for
Agents of socialisation	Written rules and laws enforced by powerful agents in society
Primary socialisation	Controlling people's behaviour in an unofficial way
	Learning the correct behaviour, norms and values during early childhood

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[4]

Source C: Groups of people in society



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A punk A male A peer group

Sou	Irce C shows three different groups of people.
(a)	Identify one example of a subculture shown in Source C.
	[1]
(b)	Identify one other example of a subculture not shown in Source C.
	[1]
(c)	Identify and describe two features of a stereotypically feminine identity.
	1
	2
	[4]

	(d)	Identify and explain one way the media socialises individuals into their gender identity	/.
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8	(a) 1	Identify and explain two ways that religion can affect an individual's identity. 1	
		2	
			[4]
	(b)	Identify and describe one way that status can be achieved.	
			[2]

Evaluate the arguments for and against this claim.	

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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