

**Monday 15 May 2017 – Afternoon**

**GCSE SOCIOLOGY**

**B673/01** Applying Sociological Research Techniques



Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- Pre-release material (inserted)

**Other materials required:**  
None

**Duration: 1 hour**



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- The Insert (pre-release material) will be found inside this document.
- 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 in sections A, B and C.
- 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 pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**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 Question 13 for the quality of your written communication in your answer.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

SECTION A

Using Investigation 1 and your sociological knowledge, answer the following questions.

Answer **all** questions.

When Investigation 1 is referred to in the question, you must use it in your answer.

1 Identify **one** aim used for Investigation 1.

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..... [1]

2 Use Source 1, Table 1 (page 2, lines 14–24) in Investigation 1:

(a) Identify **one** type of household in the UK in 2014.

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(b) Identify the type of secondary data in the table.

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(c) Identify and describe which type of household is the fastest growing.  
Use the data to support your answer.

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3 (a) Identify **one** advantage of using content analysis for research.

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(b) Identify and explain **two** disadvantages of using content analysis in Method 1 (pages 2–3, lines 26–75) in Investigation 1.

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4 Describe what is meant by the term 'random sample'.

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- 5 (a) Identify and describe **one** type of historical document which could have been used to study the family in Investigation 1.

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- (b) Identify and explain **one** way the family experiences of Person A and Person B (Method 2 pages 4–5 lines 99–119) are the same in Investigation 1.

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- (c) Identify and explain **one** way the family experiences of Person A and Person B (Method 2 pages 4–5 lines 99–119) are different in Investigation 1.

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SECTION B

Using Investigation 2 and your sociological knowledge, answer the following questions.

When Investigation 2 is referred to in the question, you must use it in your answer.

Answer **all** questions.

7 (a) Identify the type of sociologist who sees the family as good in Investigation 2.  
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(b) Identify **one** hypothesis the researcher could have used for Investigation 2.  
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8 Describe what is meant by the term 'researcher bias'.  
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9 (a) Identify **one** disadvantage of using case studies for research.  
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(b) Describe what is meant by the term 'ethical research'.  
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10 (a) Describe what is meant by the term ‘unreliable data’.

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(b) Use Source 2, Graph 1 (page 8 line 213).  
Identify and describe **one** conclusion which could be made from Graph 1.  
Use the data to support your answer.

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11 (a) Identify and explain **one** way Source 3 (page 8 lines 215–230) is useful for researching the aim in Investigation 2.

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(b) Identify and explain **two** ways Source 3 (page 8 lines 215–230) is **not** useful for the research in Investigation 2.

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12 Identify and explain **three** ways questionnaires would be useful for studying the family in Investigation 2.

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**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

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A blank sheet of lined paper with a vertical margin line on the left and horizontal dashed lines for writing. The page is otherwise empty.

A large rectangular area with a solid vertical line on the left side and horizontal dotted lines extending across the page, providing a grid for writing answers.



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