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**A Level Sociology**

**H580/01 Socialisation, culture and identity**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**You must have:**

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet  
(OCR12 sent with general stationery)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink.
- Section A: Answer **all** the questions in this section.
- Section B: Choose **one** option and answer **all** the questions for that option.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

**INFORMATION**

- The total number of marks for this paper is **90**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document consists of **4** pages.

## SECTION A

Answer **all** the questions in Section A.

- 1 Explain, using examples, the concept of high culture.

[6]

## Source A

**Cardboard cut-outs of police officers are being used in a bid to deter shoplifters in Berkshire.**

The two life-size “cut-out cops” cost £75 each and will be used in shops in Windsor, Maidenhead and Ascot. Thames Valley Police said cut-outs have previously been used in Oxford city centre and reports of shoplifting in the area fell as a result. The force said they are not designed to replace police officers, who will continue patrols in crime hotspots. Sergeant Tamara Tatton from Central Windsor Neighbourhood Team said: “They make people look and think twice. Our aim is to rotate our ‘cut-out-cops’ across Windsor, Maidenhead and Ascot town centre retail outlets, to deter thieves from striking.”

Source: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-oxfordshire-22902312>

## Source B



Bradford, UK – August 28, 2010: Police in riot gear form a line to contain protestors at the English Defence League rally in Bradford.

Source: <https://www.istockphoto.com/au/photo/police-in-riot-gear-at-the-english-defence-league-rally-gm157738856-21292628>

- 2\* Using sources A and B and your wider sociological knowledge, explain how the police act as agents of social control. [12]
- 3\* Outline and briefly evaluate the view that traditional femininity is rapidly declining as a type of identity. [20]

**SECTION B**

Choose **one** option from Section B and answer **all** the questions for that option.

**OPTION 1****Families and relationships**

- 4\* Outline **two** ways in which families are becoming more 'child centred'. Illustrate your answer with examples. [12]
- 5\* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that reconstituted families challenge the nuclear family norm. [16]
- 6\* Assess the view that there is a 'dark side' to all families. [24]

**OPTION 2****Youth subcultures**

- 7\* Outline **two** ways in which subcultures are related to hybridity. Illustrate your answer with examples. [12]
- 8\* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that youth culture benefits capitalism. [16]
- 9\* Assess Interactionist explanations of youth deviance. [24]

**OPTION 3****Media**

- 10\* Outline **two** ways in which minority ethnic groups are represented in the media. Illustrate your answer with examples. [12]
- 11\* Explain and briefly evaluate the view that violence portrayed in the media creates a more violent society. [16]
- 12\* Assess sociological views of why female representations are changing in the media. [24]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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