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B673/01 Applying Sociological Research Techniques

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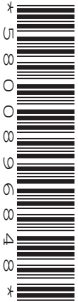
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 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 the hypothesis used for Investigation 1.

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2 Identify **two** different primary methods, other than questionnaires, which could have been used by the researcher.

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3 Use Source 1 in Investigation 1 (pages 2–3).

(a) Identify the number of replies from the Mumsnet website survey.

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(b) From the replies selected, identify and describe the most common use of pocket money by parents. Use the data to support your answer.

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4 (a) Use Source 2 (page 3).

Identify and describe **one** way the responses of parents are different from those of children. Use the data to support your answer.

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(b) Use Source 2, Table 1 (page 3, lines 64–70).

Identify and explain **two** problems with the data in the table for showing regional differences in pocket money in Investigation 1.

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(c) Use Source 1 (pages 2–3) and Source 3 (page 4).

Identify and explain **one** way the views of parents in Source 1 and Source 3 **disagree** with each other in Investigation 1.

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5 (a) Describe what is meant by the term 'stratified sample'.

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(b) Identify and explain **two** disadvantages of the sampling used in Method 1 (page 4) 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 Identify **one** aim of the researcher in Investigation 2.

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8 (a) Identify and explain **one** right in the United Nations Convention (Source A, page 6) which was not met in Source B (page 7).

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Use Source F (page 9).

(b) Identify the average number of minutes spent each day by **all** men and women on caring for their own children.

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9 Describe what is meant by the term 'media material'.

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10 Identify and explain **two** advantages of using non-participant observation to study childhood in Investigation 2.

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11 (a) Describe what is meant by the term 'case study'.

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(b) Identify and explain **two** ways the primary research (Method 2, pages 9 and 10) was **not** ethical in Investigation 2.

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12 Identify and explain **three** ways interviews could be useful for studying people's experiences of childhood in Investigation 2.

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SECTION C

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

Answer **this** question.

- 13** Using Investigation 2 and your sociological knowledge, evaluate to what extent the secondary sources were useful for studying childhood and how childhood has changed.

You **could** focus on the following:

- the accuracy of the sources
- the sample or range of people studied in the sources
- the type of data in the sources.

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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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