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Student Number

2002
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Society and Culture

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks – 70

Section I Pages 2–5

30 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

- Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Part A – 18 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–3

Part B – 12 marks

- Attempt Question 4

Section II Pages 6–7

40 marks

- Attempt TWO questions from Questions 5–8
- Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Section I — Social and Cultural Continuity and Change

30 marks

Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Part A – 18 marks

Attempt Questions 1–3

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

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Question 1 (6 marks)	
(a) Define <i>micro world</i> .	1
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(b) Define <i>macro world</i> .	1
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(c) Describe how you experience continuity and change in EITHER your micro world OR your macro world.	4
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Question 2 (6 marks)

Name a country, and identify ONE feature of that country that demonstrates BOTH continuity and change.

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With reference to the country you have named, evaluate how power and authority impact on the feature you have identified.

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Question 3 (6 marks)

- (a) Distinguish between the research techniques of *observation* and *participant observation*. **2**

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- (b) Assess the value of participant observation in a study of teenage gangs. **4**

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Society and Culture

Section I (continued)

Part B – 12 marks

Attempt Question 4

Answer the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

	Marks
Question 4 (12 marks)	
With reference to a country you have studied:	
(a) describe how globalisation involves a growing awareness of the world as a single place;	3
(b) clarify how globalisation challenges values in that country;	3
(c) predict the possible impact of globalisation in the near future on individuals in that country.	6

Please turn over

Section II — Depth Studies

40 marks

Attempt TWO questions from Questions 5–8

Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In your answers you will be assessed on how well you:

- where appropriate, refer to specific examples to illustrate your answer
 - apply course concepts using language appropriate to the Depth Study
 - present a sustained, logical and well-structured answer to the question
 - analyse relationships within and between social and cultural groups
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	Marks
Question 5 — Popular Culture (20 marks)	
(a) Evaluate the effects of technology, consumption and influence on the development of popular culture from a local to a national to a global level.	20
OR	
(b) Analyse the impact of the stakeholders in the control of ONE popular culture, supported by a discussion of the research methods used in your focus study of that popular culture.	20
Question 6 — Belief Systems (20 marks)	
(a) Evaluate the effects of technology, customs and world views on religious and non-religious belief systems.	20
OR	
(b) Analyse the impact of ONE belief system on the wider society at a national and global level, supported by a discussion of the research methods used in your focus study of that belief system.	20

Question 7 — Equality and Difference (20 marks)

- (a) Evaluate the effects of technology, discrimination and socioeconomic status on access to socially valued resources. **20**

OR

- (b) Analyse the impact of the nature of difference on conflict and cooperation within ONE society, supported by a discussion of the research methods used in your focus study of that society. **20**

Question 8 — Work and Leisure (20 marks)

- (a) Evaluate the effects of technology, class and gender on the interrelationship of work and leisure. **20**

OR

- (b) Analyse the impact of work and leisure on social and cultural groups within ONE society, supported by a discussion of the research methods used in your focus study of that society. **20**

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