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SOCIOLOGY: PAPER 1 - Sample paper

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Instructions to Candidates:

Please answer two (2) questions:

- One (1) question from Section A, and
- One (1) question from Section B.

All questions carry equal marks.
Section A: Topic section

1. Do you agree with the view that interculturalism is an updated version of multiculturalism? Provide examples to illustrate your answer.

2. In what ways do social class, gender and ethnicity intersect with educational achievement? Provide some examples to illustrate your answer.

3. How useful is micro-sociology for an understanding of the achievement of social order?

4. Compare and contrast any two Sociological approaches to the study of Social Stratification.

Section B: General section

5. Assess whether society benefits more from quantitative research, qualitative research or a mixed-method approach. Provide examples where appropriate.

6. Is globalisation an entirely new type of social change?