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SOCIOLOGY 9699/23

Paper 2 The Family

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer four questions in total:

Section A: answer all questions.

Section B: answer either Question 4 or Question 5.

• Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].



Section A

Answer all questions in this section.

1 Describe **two** ways the family benefits society. [4] 2 (a) Explain two ways lone-parent families can have a negative impact on society, according to the New Right. [8] **(b)** Explain **two** limitations of New Right views of the family. [6] 3 'Gender is the most important factor affecting the experiences of children in the family.' (a) Explain this view. [10] (b) Using sociological material, give one argument against this view. [6] **Section B** Answer one question in this section. **EITHER** Evaluate feminist perspectives on equality in the family. [26] **OR** 5 Evaluate the view that there is no dominant family type today. [26]

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