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A-level SOCIOLOGY

Paper 3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

Wednesday 10 June 2020

Afternoon

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Crime and Deviance

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Read Item A below and answer the question that follows.

Item A

The world is becoming increasingly globalised and interconnected with the development of new technologies. There has also been an increase in trade across national borders.

Globalisation may influence crime in the UK.

Applying material from Item A , analyse two ways that globalisation may influence crime in the UK.		
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Read **Item B** below and answer the question that follows.

Item B

Official statistics show that the majority of convicted offenders come from deprived areas. Convicted offenders are more likely to be unemployed and have limited educational qualifications. Crimes of the powerful are less likely to appear in the statistics.

Functionalists argue that social class differences in offending is a result of the working class having fewer opportunities to achieve mainstream goals. Other sociologists argue that the differences are due to selective law creation and enforcement.

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Read Item C below and answer the question that follows.

Item C

Postmodernists believe we have entered a new type of society, which is characterised by consumption, diversity, choice and globalisation. Furthermore, postmodernists argue that metanarratives are less useful for explaining how society works today.

However, Marxists and others are particularly critical of the view that we have entered a new type of society.

Applying material from Item C and your knowledge, evaluate the view that so should be described as postmodern.	ociety today	
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Read Item A below and answer the question that follows.

Item A

The media often portray role models with glamorous lifestyles. The news also frequently exaggerates the reporting of events.

The media may contribute to an increase in crime.

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Read Item B below and answer the question that follows.

Item B

Official crime statistics indicate that people from some minority ethnic groups are more likely to be arrested for and convicted of crime than the white ethnic majority. For example, Black people are more likely to be stopped and searched by the police. They are also more likely to be arrested and convicted of crimes or sent to prison.

One view is that differences in crime rates between ethnic groups are the result of the way the criminal justice system labels and criminalises some minority ethnic groups. Others argue that there are real differences in criminality. For example, Left Realists highlight issues such as relative deprivation as a cause of crime and Right Realists argue there is a lack of social control in some groups.

Applying material from Item B and your knowledge, evaluate the view that differences in crime rates between ethnic groups are mainly the result of the way the criminal justice system operates.		
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Read Item C below and answer the question that follows.

Item C

Before they begin research, sociologists have to make choices about which research methods to use. Positivists favour methods that are more likely to generate quantitative data as they want to discover laws of human behaviour. Others prefer methods that enable a sociologist to gain a deeper understanding of why people behave in certain ways.

Alternatively, it could be argued that practical and ethical factors are more important influences on a sociologist's choice of research method.

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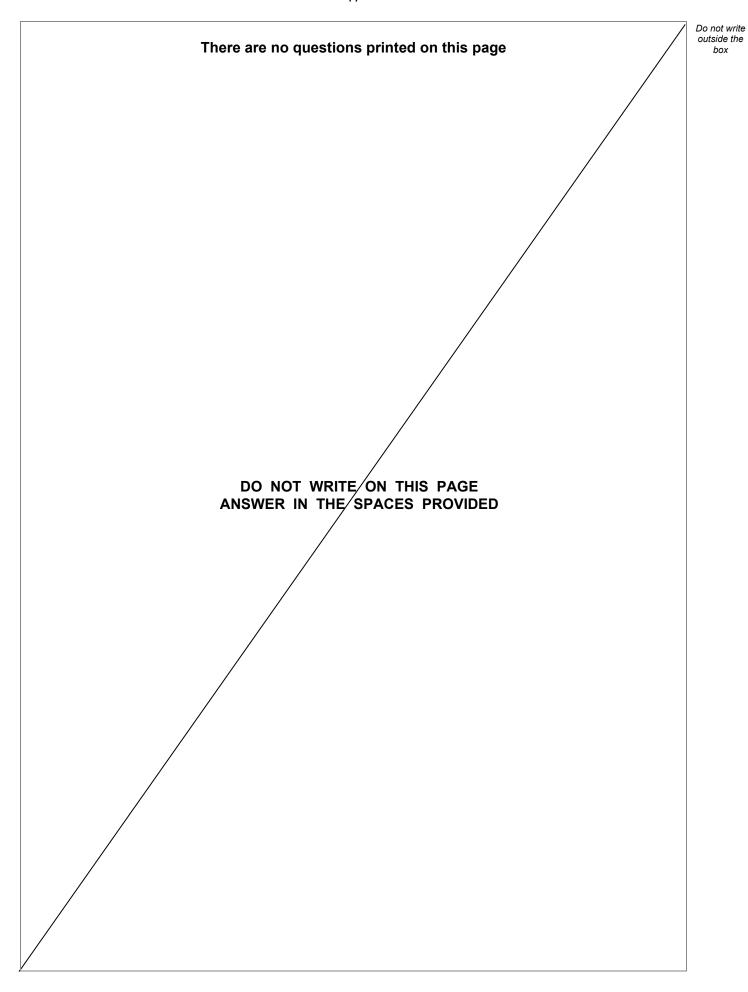
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Read Item A below and answer the question that follows.

Item A

There are differences between social classes in levels of deprivation and access to resources. There are also higher recorded levels of violence committed by people from lower socio-economic backgrounds.

There are reasons for social class differences in becoming a victim of crime.

Applying material from Item A , analyse two reasons for social class differences becoming a victim of crime.		
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Read Item B below and answer the question that follows.

Item B

Functionalists argue that crime and deviance are inevitable as not everyone can be fully integrated into the norms and values of society. They believe that crime exists in all societies and has many benefits, such as showing people the difference between right and wrong.

However, other sociologists, such as conflict theorists, are more critical of the view that crime and deviance are beneficial for all individuals and for society as a whole. For example, the construction of crime could be seen to serve the interests of powerful groups.

Applying material from Item B and your knowledge, evaluate the view that crime and deviance are inevitable and beneficial for individuals and for society as a whole.		
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Read Item C below and answer the question that follows.

Item C

Social action theorists take a micro-level approach in focusing on an individual's free will and choice of behaviour. These theorists believe it is important to examine how people interact with others and seek to understand the meanings behind why people behave as they do.

However, structural theorists are critical of social action theories. They argue that sociologists should examine the structural power differences between groups and individuals, which control people's behaviour.

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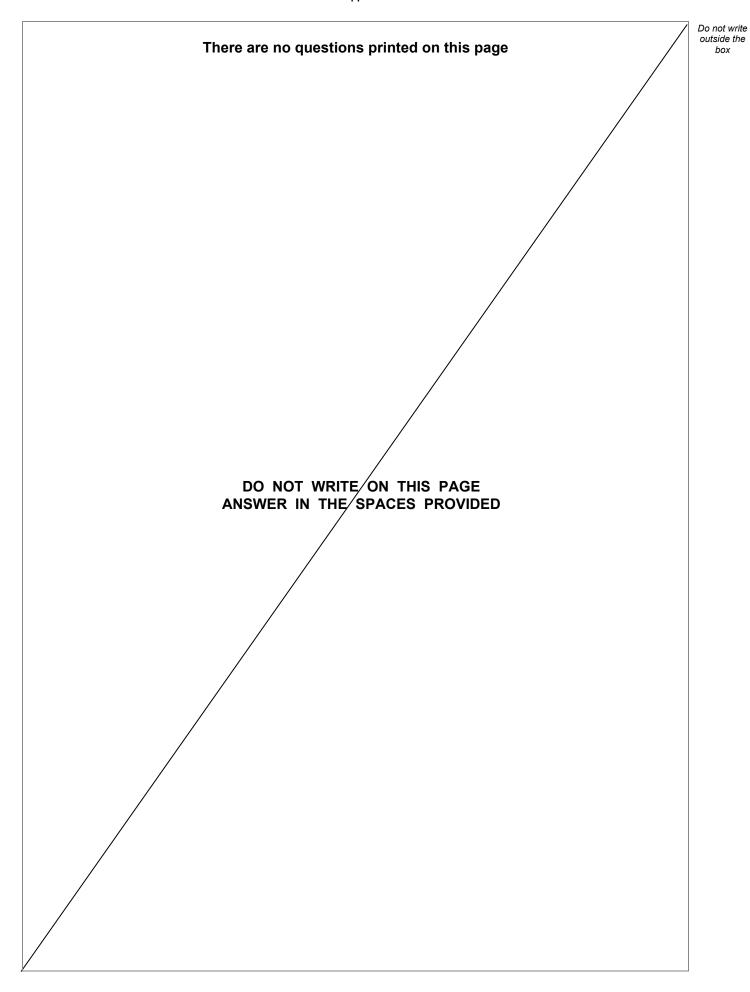




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Read Item A below and answer the question that follows.

Item A

Some argue that social order is maintained in society by reinforcing social solidarity. Others argue that the ruling class maintain social order by controlling the working class.

Punishment may help to maintain social order.

Applying material from Item A , analyse two ways that punishment may help to social order.	maintain
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Read Item B below and answer the question that follows.

Item B

The increased interconnections across the globalised world have created new opportunities for crime and also new types of crime. For example, the rise of new technology has led to the development of cybercrime. Marxists argue that reduced control over finance and corporations has led to increased insecurities, inequalities and crime.

However, others have argued that globalisation has enabled more effective ways of tackling crime. For example, states may cooperate in tackling international crimes such as green crimes and human rights abuses.

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Item C

Feminists argue that society continues to be patriarchal. Radical feminists argue that patriarchy is the most important organising principle in society and strongly disadvantages women. Examples of this include the gender pay gap in employment as well as the inequalities and oppression experienced in the private world of the family.

However, Marxists would argue that many feminists ignore the influence of capitalism as an organising principle in determining inequalities and oppression in today's society.

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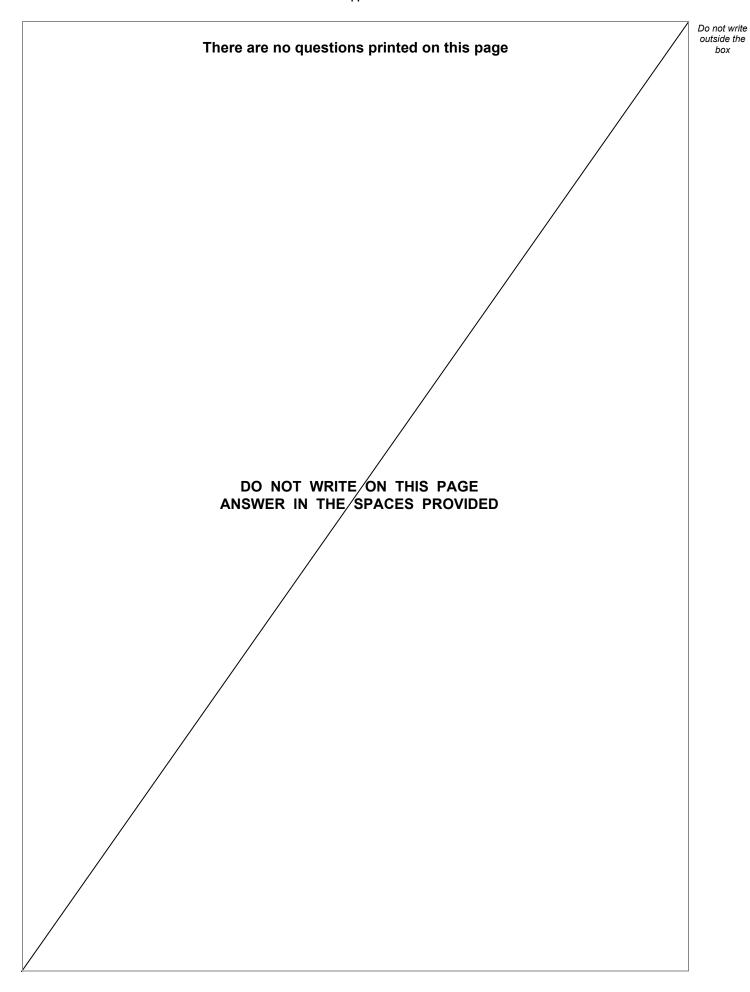




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