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INFORMATION

- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 60.**
- **Questions carrying 10 marks or more should be answered in continuous prose. In these questions you will be marked on your ability to:**
 - **use good English**
 - **organise information clearly**
 - **use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.**

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EDUCATION

Answer ALL questions.

0 1 Define the term ‘secondary socialisation’.
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Using ONE example, briefly explain how schools might respond to increased diversity caused by patterns of migration. [2 marks]



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0 3 Outline **THREE** reasons why girls may be more successful in schools than boys. [6 marks]

0	4	Outline and explain TWO ways in which teacher-pupil interactions may affect the educational achievement of pupils from minority ethnic groups. [10 marks]
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0 5 Read ITEM A below and answer the question that follows.

ITEM A

From a functionalist perspective, one role of the education system is to help create a value consensus. Functionalists also believe education contributes to role allocation in a variety of ways, for example through the use of examinations and assessments.

However, other sociologists are critical of the functionalist approach to the education system. For example, Marxists and feminists would challenge the idea that the education system is meritocratic.

Applying material from ITEM A and your knowledge, evaluate the functionalist approach to the education system. [20 marks]

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METHODS IN CONTEXT

0 6 Read ITEM B below and answer the question that follows.

ITEM B

Investigating working class pupils' experiences of school through the use of documents.

Sociologists may use documents to examine the experiences of working-class pupils in school. For example, they may analyse such documents to investigate whether there is a system of class bias in schools, as Marxists suggest. Working-class pupils may feel that the language and culture of the school does not reflect that of their community.

Schools are a rich source of documents. Schools create documents such as: statements explaining school exclusions, after school detentions, letters home to parents and school reports. There are also documents that are created by the pupils, for example: work completed in exercise books and homework planners. Other types of student-authored documents can be found online, for example comments on social media that give insight into pupils' experiences of school. However,



some documents may be seen as unrepresentative and lacking in validity.

Applying material from ITEM B and your knowledge of research methods, evaluate the strengths and limitations of using documents to investigate working-class pupils' experiences of school. [20 marks]

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