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CRIMINOLOGY
Unit 2: Criminological Theories

1 hour 30 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space is provided for some questions within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, you should use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question carries 25 marks.

The total number of marks for this paper is 75.

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers.

Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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Answer **all** questions.

1. **Scenario**: Helen lives in a socially deprived area with her two children. Like most of the people living in the area, Helen has lived on state benefits for many years and is now trying to trace her children's father for child support payments. Once quite a wealthy area, the town is now frequented by gangs, and Helen feels it is not a safe place to live due to the increasing volume of crime. She has just learned that her younger sister Sophie is due to appear in the local magistrates' court having been accused of stealing clothes. Sophie stole the clothes to sell so that she could give the money to Helen.

   (a) (i) Describe how **one** sociological theory accounts for criminality. [6]

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(ii) Analyse how **one** sociological theory of criminality can be applied to Helen and Sophie's situation. [6]

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(iii) Evaluate the effectiveness of **one** sociological theory in explaining the causes of criminality. [6]

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(b) (i) Define the term social values and give **one** example. [2]

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(ii) Define the term mores and give **one** example. [2]

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(c) Identify **three** social changes that have affected policy development. [3]

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2. **Scenario**: Since their father was sent to prison five years ago, 15-year-old Gary has been brought up by his 24-year-old brother Billy, who is the leader of a gang that carries out armed robberies. Gary looks up to Billy and wants to join the gang. For the past few months he has been following the gang, watching them commit crimes in the hope of becoming a member. He has been envious of the excitement and thrills the gang appear to get from the robberies, and last week he became a member when he was involved in the gang's raid on a post office.

(a) (i) Describe how **one** individualistic theory accounts for criminality. [6]

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(ii)   Briefly analyse how **one** individualistic theory of criminality can be applied to Gary's situation.   [4]

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(iii)   Evaluate the effectiveness of **two** individualistic theories in explaining the causes of criminality.   [9]

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(b) Assess **one** state punishment policy that has been informed by sociological theories. [6]

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3. **Scenario**: Jane and Marilyn are friends on social media and will both soon turn 19. Jane, who lives in Wales, says she intends to go out drinking alcohol with her friends. Marilyn lives in the USA and explains that the law in her country means that she cannot do that until she is 21. Marilyn decides to campaign to change the law regarding the drinking of alcohol in the USA.

(a) Identify **one** way in which laws can differ, other than according to place. [1]

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(b) With reference to **two** examples, explain the social construction of criminality according to place. [9]

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(c)   Explain the legal definition of crime.   [6]

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(d)   Discuss how campaigns led by individuals affect policy making.   [9]

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