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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** quantitative research methods. [4]
- 2 (a) Explain **two** reasons why a researcher might use a non-representative sampling technique. [8]
(b) Explain **two** strengths of group interviews as a research method. [6]
- 3 'Family is the most important influence on age identity.'
 - (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

- 4 Evaluate sociological explanations of deviance. [26]

OR

- 5 Evaluate the view that using different research methods together is more effective than using one method. [26]

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