

Section I — Social and Cultural Continuity and Change

30 marks

Allow about 50 minutes for this section

Part A – 18 marks

Attempt Questions 1–3

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Marks

Question 1 (6 marks)

(a) Define *micro world*.

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Micro world involves personal experience and concepts of agents of socialisation like the family, friends, workplace, school.

(b) Define *macro world*.

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The macro world is concerned with public knowledge and involves agents of socialisation such as media, government, and law.

(c) Describe how you experience continuity and change in EITHER your micro world OR your macro world.

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Continuity and change is primarily exemplified in my micro world through close relationships and personal experience. A continuity with my family within my family sphere has created a consistency in my life. As I age, and indeed change, my family provides the necessary stability and continuity needed. Change is primarily experienced through my relationships with friends. Over time, as we age, these have changed. As we leave school, which was once the main setting for the social interaction, this will inevitably impact on the nature of our personal relationships, -2- changing them.