

Family Specimen Questions

1. Select the appropriate term from the box to complete the questions below.

Polygamy	feminism	New Right	socialisation	labelling	cultural diversity
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- a) refers to a theory which claims that men dominate society in their own interests. [1]
- (b) Children learn their culture through the process of [1]
- (c) is where a person has more than one wife or husband. [1]
- (d) The differences in customs, norms and values found between societies is known as [1]

2. *Read the following passage and answer the questions*

Peer groups are an important part of secondary socialisation. For young people they become an increasingly strong influence on their behaviour. The norms and values that their parents taught them may conflict with those of their peer group. This may cause conflict at home. For example, parents may not like the attitudes, clothes and ways of speaking that young people may copy from their peers.

- (a) Describe what is meant by the term values. [2]

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- (b) Identify an agency of socialisation in the passage above. [1]

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Serial monogamy
Marx cohabitation
Parsons
Cultural capital
Role model

- (a) refers to a relationship where a couple are living together but not married. [1]
- (b) Children learn by copying a person they regard as a [1]

- (c) argued that the family performs functions which are needed for society to survive. [1]
- (d) Bourdieu argued that middle class children have more than working class children. [1]

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

In the summer of 2017 the department store John Lewis announced that their childrens' clothes would no longer be labelled as either boys or girls. The company plan to produce gender neutral clothes which do not reinforce gender stereotypes. Gender is a very important aspect of a persons' identity. They believe that this will allow girls and boys to choose the clothes they like instead of being trapped by gender roles.

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- (a) Explain what is meant by the term gender. [2]

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- (b) Explain two reasons why some sociologists believe that gender stereotypes may not be helpful for young people growing up. [4]

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