

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

SC1101E: MAKING SENSE OF SOCIETY

(SEMESTER II: AY2018-2019)

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SOCIOLOGY

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Please write only your student number in the answer booklet. **Do not write your name.**
2. This assessment consists of **TWO** sections and comprises **TWO (2)** pages.
3. Please answer **ALL** of the questions in Section A (Critical Definition).
4. Please choose to answer **ONE** of the two essay questions in Section B.
5. All answers have to be written in the answer booklet.
6. This is a **CLOSED BOOK** assessment.

SECTION A: CRITICAL DEFINITION (30 Marks)

Analyse the sociological significance of the following concepts. Each question is worth 3 points. Please answer all 10 questions.

1. bourgeoisie
2. negotiated order
3. material culture
4. structural strain
5. gender performance
6. melting pot assimilation
7. legal-rational authority
8. the “good taste”
9. collective effervescence
10. the credential society

SECTION B: ESSAY (20 marks)

Answer **ONE** of the following questions.

1. Select two research methods that you can utilize in examining the relationship between gender and political participation in a selected country. Compare their significance and limitations in helping you obtain the necessary data for your study.
2. Using two examples, explore how the contemporary family can be defined using a consumerist perspective.

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