

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

EXAMINATION FOR ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 1

(SEMESTER I: 2010-2011)

SC1101E – MAKING SENSE OF SOCIETY

SOCIOLOGY

November 2010 - Time Allowed 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This examination paper contains **SEVEN** questions and comprises **TWO** printed pages.
2. You must answer a total of **THREE** questions.
3. Mark clearly on the cover of the answer book the number of the questions answered.
4. All questions carry the same number of marks.
5. This is a **CLOSED BOOK** examination.

ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS

1. How and why should we differentiate between sex, gender, and sexuality?
2. How would you account for changes in family form?
3. Modernity is said to lead to secularization. Do you agree?
4. How do racial categories enhance or reduce prejudices? Discuss using examples from any society you are familiar with.
5. “Globalization brings about both cultural heterogeneity and homogeneity.” Evaluate this paradoxical statement with relevant examples that illustrate culture as a concept.
6. How is Sociology both conservative and subversive? Use examples to support your answer.
7. What is sociological about ageing? Do you see seniors becoming a powerful social category in the future?

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