Cultural factors that contribute to the under achievement of working class students
Explain what is meant by ‘deferred gratification’ (2 marks)

Explain what is meant by the term ‘labelling” (2 marks)

Suggest THREE reasons why some working class parents fail to attend parents’ evenings at their children’s school. (6 marks)

Suggest THREE examples of ways in which school is organised that may be ethnocentric (6 marks)

Outline some of the factors within the education system that may have contributed to the improvements in girls’ achievement (12 marks)

Outline some of the reasons for ethnic differences in educational achievement (12 marks)

Using material from item A and elsewhere, assess the contribution of functionalist sociologists to our understanding of the role of the education system in society (20 marks)

Using material form item A and elsewhere, assess the view that the main function of the education system is to reproduce and legitimise social inequalities (20 marks)