3.3-2 Conjugal Roles and the Domestic Division of Labour (Set 2): 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions. Show your understanding by using sociological vocabulary and, where asked, your own examples.

1 For each description below, state whether it is more typical of segregated or joint conjugal roles.

(a) A husband and wife who each spend most of their free time with their own separate friends. **(1)**

(b) A couple who both cook, clean and look after the children, sharing the tasks between them. **(1)**

(c) A husband who is the only earner and expects his wife to do all the housework. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

2 Explain one way government policy could support more equal conjugal roles.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

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3 Give an example of 'emotion work' within a family and briefly explain what it involves.

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

4 State one criticism that could be made of Bott's 1957 research.

(Total for Question 4 is 2 marks)

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Question 1

(a) segregated **B1**

(a) Answer: Segregated

(b) joint **B1**

(b) Answer: Joint

(c) segregated **B1**

(c) Answer: Segregated

Question 2

identifies a genuine relevant policy, e.g. shared parental leave, allowing either parent to take time off after a baby is born **B1**

brief development, e.g. this makes it more possible for fathers to take on childcare, rather than this falling mainly to mothers by default **B1**

Answer: Shared parental leave allows either parent to take time off after a baby is born, making it more possible for fathers to take on childcare rather than this falling mainly to mothers.

Question 3

a correct example, e.g. noticing when a family member is upset and comforting them, or organising family relationships and keeping in touch with relatives **B1**

brief explanation, e.g. this is unpaid work managing feelings and relationships, which often goes unrecognised compared with housework **B1**

Answer: Noticing when a family member is upset and comforting them; this is unpaid work managing feelings and relationships, often unrecognised compared with housework.

Question 4

identifies a recognised criticism, e.g. it is now a very old study, so findings may not reflect family life today **B1**

brief development, e.g. or that it was based on a small number of London families, which may not be representative of couples across the whole of the UK **B1**

Answer: The study is now very old, so its findings may not reflect family life today, and it was based on a small number of London families, which may not be representative of couples across the UK.

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