Candidate 5

The evidence for this candidate has achieved the following marks for the following sections of this course assessment component.

D. Drawing a detailed and reasoned conclusion(s) about the issue

The candidate provides an insightful conclusion with reference to the evidence.

The candidate concludes that the sociological model is no longer dominant and it and other long term factors are not as significant as they once were. The candidate stipulates that an alternative model – rational choice – is now more significant and provides supporting justifications, such as class dealignment and also societal change.

The candidate balances their conclusion by recognising that sociological factors are still relevant but are just not as significant as they were in the past, again with supporting justification.

This conclusion is sophisticated and insightful and evaluates the central issue in the assignment with reference to evidence covered.

Consequently, this was awarded 4 out of 4 marks.