



**SOC 1001 Understanding Sociology**

15.30 -17.30

Thursday 27 January 2011

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**NO DICTIONARIES ALLOWED**

Answer two questions from the following. (50 marks each)

1. Understanding society requires a focus on both the structural and agentic features of everyday life. Discuss.
2. Social class is a key influence on people's life chances and quality of life. Discuss.
3. The number and percentages of older persons in Malta will increase in the coming years. How will this affect Maltese society?
4. The meaning and definition of the 'family' is historically and culturally relative. Discuss.