**Outline and explain two roles that education fulfils according to functionalists. [10 marks]**

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Suggestions:

1. Write **two clear distinct paragraphs**. You may use, but **do not need an introduction or conclusion**. Answer the question **as directly as possible**. The first sentence of the paragraph should clearly identify the function you want to identify, thus:
	* *One role that education fulfils according to functionalists is…*
	* *A second role that education fulfils according to functionalists is …*

In this way you will establish the answer quickly in what would only be a 15 minute answer.

1. **Provide evidence** to support your argument including:
	* Named sociologists
	* Contemporary evidence (“real” examples)
	* Theory
	* Statistics
	* etc
2. Again, explain how this evidence relates to the question as **directly** as possible.
3. Include a brief counterargument – “*However, other sociologists might say…” However, feminists might argue …”* – it will show depth of **knowledge** and **analysis**

**See the “Burger” poster on the walls in the Sociology department**

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Mark Scheme

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| Marks | Level Descriptors |
| 8-10 | Answers in this band will show very good knowledge and understanding of the question.There will be two applications of relevant material to the questionThere will be appropriate analysis |
| 4-7 | Answers in this band will show a reasonable to good knowledge and understanding of the question.There will be one or two applications of relevant material to the questionThere will be some basic analysis |
| 1-3 | Answers in this band will show limited knowledge and understanding of the question or the material.There will be limited focus on the question.There will be little or no analysis |
| 0 | No relevant points |