**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 question  There 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 question  There 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 |