Unit: Sociology of Love, Sex and Friendship

**Essay question:**

*“Polyamory promises the fulfillment of needs that cannot be met by one single partner”.* In societies that value individual authenticity, polyamory seems to offer an ideal avenue for intimacy. Discuss the statement with reference to modern ideals of intimacy.

Word limit: 1000 words (including in text reference and reference list)

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