

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
ADVANCED GCE
G673
SOCIOLOGY
Power and Control

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DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

16 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.**
- **Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Answer any TWO of the twelve questions.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.**
- **The total number of marks for this paper is 100.**

Answer any TWO of the following twelve questions.

OPTION 1

CRIME AND DEVIANCE

- 1 Outline and assess Functionalist explanations of crime. [50]
- 2 Outline and assess sociological explanations of the relationship between ethnicity and crime. [50]
- 3 Outline and assess Right Realist solutions to the problem of crime. [50]

OPTION 2

EDUCATION

- 4 Outline and assess sociological explanations for changes in educational attainment by females. [50]
- 5 Outline and assess the Functionalist view of the relationship between education and the economy. [50]
- 6 Outline and assess the view that government policy since 1988 has increased inequality in education. [50]

OPTION 3

MASS MEDIA

- 7 Outline and assess the view that the mass media creates deviance. [50]**
- 8 Outline and assess sociological methods of researching the media. [50]**
- 9 Outline and assess the Marxist view of the social construction of the news. [50]**

OPTION 4

POWER AND POLITICS

- 10 Outline and assess the view that the growth of new social movements reflects a search for identity. [50]**
- 11 Outline and assess theoretical explanations of the distribution of power in society. [50]**
- 12 Outline and assess the view that 'ideology is dead' in politics today. [50]**

Paper Total [100]

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