

ADVANCED GCE
SOCIOLOGY
Power and Control

G673

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 16 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

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Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** of the twelve questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** of the following twelve questions.

Option 1

Crime and Deviance

- 1 Outline and assess the importance of self-report studies for the sociological understanding of crime and deviance. [50]
- 2 Outline and assess Left Realist explanations of crime and deviance. [50]
- 3 Outline and assess the role of the police in the social construction of crime. [50]

Option 2

Education

- 4 Outline and assess the Marxist view that the role of the education system is to serve the interests of the ruling class. [50]
- 5 Outline and assess the view that processes within schools result in differences in educational achievement between ethnic groups. [50]
- 6 Outline and assess the success of educational policies in the UK since 1997. [50]

Option 3

Mass Media

- 7 Outline and assess the view that the owners hold power and control of the media. [50]
- 8 Outline and assess the view that the strengths of content analysis as a method of media research outweigh the weaknesses. [50]
- 9 Outline and assess the view that mass media representations of minority ethnic groups are based on negative stereotypes. [50]

Option 4

Power and Politics

- 10 Outline and assess the view that the ruling class maintain power by persuading people to accept ruling class ideology. [50]
- 11 Outline and assess Postmodern explanations of the emergence of new social movements. [50]
- 12 Outline and assess the view that riots are a collective response to social deprivation. [50]

Paper Total [100]

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