

Thursday 13 June 2013 – Morning

A2 GCE SOCIOLOGY

G673/01/I Power and Control

INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET



Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB 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.
- Write your answer to each question on the lined pages in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers **must** be clearly shown.

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- 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.

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Answer any **two** of the following 12 questions.

Option 1

Crime and Deviance

- 1** Outline and assess Interactionist explanations of deviance. **[50]**
- 2** Outline and assess the view that most crime is committed by the working class. **[50]**
- 3** Outline and assess sociological explanations of why some social groups are more likely to be victims of crime than others. **[50]**

Option 2

Education

- 4** Outline and assess Marxist explanations of the role of education in society. **[50]**
- 5** Outline and assess the view that processes within schools have the most influence on boys' patterns of achievement. **[50]**
- 6** Outline and assess the view that recent education policies benefit the middle classes. **[50]**

Option 3**Mass Media**

- 7 Outline and assess the view that audiences are the main influence on the content of the media. [50]
- 8 Outline and assess sociological methods of researching the media. [50]
- 9 Outline and assess the view that media representations of social groups are changing. [50]

Option 4**Power and Politics**

- 10 Outline and assess sociological explanations for the growth of new social movements. [50]
- 11 Outline and assess sociological explanations for changing patterns of political action in contemporary society. [50]
- 12 Outline and assess the view that the state serves the interests of the ruling class. [50]

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