

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**A2 GCE**

**G673/01**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Power and Control**

**TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2014: Afternoon**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

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**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)  
(sent with general stationery)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**None**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided 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.**

**Write your answer to each question on the lined pages in the answer booklet. The question numbers MUST be clearly shown.**

**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.**

**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 the view that the law is used to oppress the working class. [50]**
- 2 Outline and assess sociological explanations of the over representation of males in crime statistics. [50]**
- 3 Outline and assess sociological explanations of why there is a high crime rate in cities. [50]**

**OPTION 2**

**Education**

- 4 Outline and assess the functionalist view that the education system is meritocratic. [50]**
- 5 Outline and assess sociological explanations of differences in educational achievement between ethnic groups. [50]**
- 6 Outline and assess the view that educational policies since 1988 have not improved educational standards. [50]**

### **OPTION 3**

#### **Mass Media**

- 7 Outline and assess the view that media representations of females continue to be based on traditional stereotypes. [50]**
- 8 Outline and assess sociological explanations of the role of media professionals in the social construction of the news. [50]**
- 9 Outline and assess the view that the media representation of crime and deviance creates moral panics. [50]**

### **OPTION 4**

#### **Power and Politics**

- 10 Outline and assess Marxist explanations for the emergence of global social movements. [50]**
- 11 Outline and assess the view that direct political action is replacing traditional party politics for disadvantaged groups in society. [50]**
- 12 Outline and assess postmodern views of the distribution of power in contemporary society. [50]**

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