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**SOCIOLOGY – SOC 4**

**UNIT 4 - SOCIAL CONTROL**

P.M. FRIDAY, 15 June 2007

(1 hour)

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **one** questions from **ONE** option only.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The question carries 60 marks.

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each question.

**You are reminded that marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.**

*Answer one question from ONE option only.*

**Option 1: Crime and Deviance**

**Either,**

1. Outline and assess Marxist explanations of crime. [60]

**Or,**

2. Outline and assess the view that official crime statistics are an accurate measure of actual crime. [60]

**Option 2: Politics, Power and the State**

**Either,**

3. Outline and assess Pluralist explanations of the distribution of power in contemporary society. [60]

**Or,**

4. Outline and assess sociological explanations for changing patterns of voting behaviour since the 1970s. [60]

**Option 3: Mass Media**

**Either,**

5. Outline and assess Marxist explanations of the ownership and control of the media. [60]

**Or,**

6. Outline and assess the view that the media representation of gender is changing. [60]