



**General Certificate of Education
Advanced**

427/01

**SOCIOLOGY – SOC 4
UNIT 4 - SOCIAL CONTROL**

A.M. MONDAY, 21 January 2008
(1 hour)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **one** question 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 the view that some social groups commit crime because they have deviant values. [60]

Or,

2. Outline and assess sociological explanations for patterns of female crime. [60]

Option 2: Politics, Power and the State

Either,

3. Outline and assess the view that power is held by a minority of people in contemporary society. [60]

Or,

4. Outline and assess sociological explanations for the growth of new social movements in contemporary society. [60]

Option 3: Mass Media

Either,

5. Outline and assess the Hypodermic Syringe model of media effects. [60]

Or,

6. Outline and assess the view that media professionals manipulate the content of the news. [60]