



**GCE A level**

1353/01

**SOCIOLOGY - SY3  
UNDERSTANDING POWER AND CONTROL**

P.M. FRIDAY, 21 January 2011

1½ hours

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

There is one compulsory question and a choice of extension questions for each option.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

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

Credit will be given for reference to recent public debate and research publications.

Choose from one of the following options

**Option 1 Understanding Crime**

*Compulsory question:*

1. Outline and explain the meaning of the term white collar crime. [15]  
*Either,*
2. Outline and assess sociological explanations for patterns of female crime. [45]  
*Or,*
3. Outline and evaluate reasons why some young people commit crime. [45]

**Option 2 Understanding Politics**

*Compulsory question:*

4. Outline and explain the meaning of the term pluralism. [15]  
*Either,*
5. Outline and assess the view that young people are not interested in traditional party politics. [45]  
*Or,*
6. Outline and evaluate sociological explanations of the relationship between social class and voting behaviour. [45]

**Option 3 Understanding Health and Disability**

*Compulsory question:*

7. Outline and explain the meaning of the term disability. [15]  
*Either,*
8. Outline and assess the view that traditional scientific medical practice is bad for patients. [45]  
*Or,*
9. Outline and evaluate functionalist explanations of health and illness. [45]