



**GCE A level**

1353/01

**SOCIOLOGY – SY3**

**UNIT 3: Understanding Power and Control**

P.M. TUESDAY, 10 June 2014

1 hour 30 minutes

### **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.

You are advised to divide your time according to the mark allocation given.

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 how the media can create moral panics. [15]

**Either,**

2. Evaluate feminist explanations of crime and deviance. [45]

**Or,**

3. Discuss realist solutions to the control of crime. [45]

### Option 2 Understanding Politics

**Compulsory question:**

4. Outline and explain the roles of legislatures. [15]

**Either,**

5. Evaluate the usefulness of elite theory in understanding power in contemporary society. [45]

**Or,**

6. Discuss the view that pressure groups no longer influence the political process in the contemporary UK. [45]

### Option 3 Understanding Health and Disability

**Compulsory question:**

7. Outline and explain what is meant by the illness iceberg. [15]

**Either,**

8. Evaluate interactionist explanations of morbidity and mortality in the contemporary UK. [45]

**Or,**

9. Discuss the view that class inequalities of health and illness are caused by cultural factors. [45]

**END OF PAPER**