

**ADVANCED GCE  
SOCIOLOGY**

Power and Control

**MONDAY 21 JANUARY 2008**

**2536**

Morning  
Time: 1 hour

**Additional materials:** Answer Booklet (8 pages)  
Continuation Answer Booklet (4 pages)



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **one** question from the Option you have chosen.
- Write your answer on the separate answer booklet provided.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

Answer **one** question from your chosen Option.

**OPTION 1**

**Crime and Deviance**

- 1 Outline and assess Marxist explanations of crime and deviance. [60]
- 2 Outline and assess the importance of victim surveys for the sociological understanding of crime and deviance. [60]

**OPTION 2**

**Education**

- 3 Outline and assess cultural explanations of ethnic differences in educational achievement. [60]
- 4 Outline and assess the view that processes within schools reproduce social class inequalities. [60]

**OPTION 3**

**Health**

- 5 Outline and assess the view that cultural factors are responsible for inequalities in health and illness. [60]
- 6 Outline and assess sociological explanations of the role of the medical professions. [60]

**OPTION 4**

**Popular Culture**

- 7 Outline and assess the view that popular culture is no longer based on social class. [60]
- 8 Outline and assess sociological explanations of the relationship between leisure activities and the construction of gender identities. [60]

**OPTION 5****Social Policy and Welfare**

- 9 Outline and assess the view that welfare policy since 1979 reflects changes in the state's attitude towards individual responsibility. [60]
- 10 Outline and assess the view that the welfare state is patriarchal. [60]

**OPTION 6****Protest and Social Movements**

- 11 Outline and assess the view that new social movements promote cultural values rather than economic interests. [60]
- 12 Outline and assess sociological explanations of changing patterns of political action. [60]

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