

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
ADVANCED GCE
2536
SOCIOLOGY
Power and Control

FRIDAY 22 JANUARY 2010: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.**
- **Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Answer ONE question from the Option you have chosen.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **The number of marks 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.**

Answer ONE question from your chosen Option.

OPTION 1

CRIME AND DEVIANCE

- 1 Outline and assess realist explanations of crime and deviance. [60]**
- 2 Outline and assess the usefulness of official statistics for measuring crime. [60]**

OPTION 2

EDUCATION

- 3 Outline and assess the view that social class differences in educational achievement are caused by factors outside schools. [60]**
- 4 Outline and assess Marxist explanations of the role of the education system. [60]**

OPTION 3

HEALTH

- 5 Outline and assess the bio-medical model of health and illness. [60]**
- 6 Outline and assess the view that material factors are responsible for inequalities in health and illness. [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 impact of global culture on the construction of identities. [60]**

OPTION 5

SOCIAL POLICY AND WELFARE

- 9 Outline and assess the view that changes in welfare provision since 1979 have led to greater social inequalities. [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 some new social movements express a search for identity. [60]**
- 12 Outline and assess sociological explanations of the relationship between powerlessness and direct political action. [60]**

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