

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**ADVANCED GCE**  
**G673**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**Power and Control**

**FRIDAY 22 JANUARY 2010: Afternoon**  
**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**16 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 any TWO of the twelve questions.**

## **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 100.**

Answer any TWO of the following twelve questions.

**OPTION 1**

**CRIME AND DEVIANCE**

- 1 Outline and assess Interactionist explanations of crime and deviance. [50]
- 2 Outline and assess sociological explanations of gender differences in patterns of crime. [50]
- 3 Outline and assess policies designed to solve the problem of crime. [50]

**OPTION 2**

**EDUCATION**

- 4 Outline and assess Interactionist explanations of social class inequalities within schools. [50]
- 5 Outline and assess the view that vocational education simply trains workers for exploitation. [50]
- 6 Outline and assess the view that diversity and choice have increased equality of opportunity in education since 1988. [50]

### OPTION 3

#### MASS MEDIA

- 7 Outline and assess the view that the mass media no longer reinforce gender stereotypes. [50]
- 8 Outline and assess Pluralist explanations of the ownership and control of the media. [50]
- 9 Outline and assess the view that the media have a direct effect on audiences. [50]

### OPTION 4

#### POWER AND POLITICS

- 10 Outline and assess the view that new social movements reflect cultural values rather than economic interests. [50]
- 11 Outline and assess the view that direct political action is replacing party politics. [50]
- 12 Outline and assess the view that power is distributed across a wide range of institutions and groups. [50]

Paper Total [100]

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