

ADVANCED GCE
SOCIOLOGY
Power and Control

G673

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 16 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Wednesday 15 June 2011
Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** of the twelve questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** of the following twelve questions.

Option 1

Crime and Deviance

- 1 Outline and assess the view that the law operates to serve the interests of the ruling class. [50]
- 2 Outline and assess Feminist explanations of why women are victims of crime. [50]
- 3 Outline and assess sociological explanations of why some locations have higher crime rates than others. [50]

Option 2

Education

- 4 Outline and assess the view that educational policy since 1988 has made equality of opportunity a reality. [50]
- 5 Outline and assess cultural explanations of social class differences in educational achievement. [50]
- 6 Outline and assess the Functionalist view that the education system effectively prepares young people for employment. [50]

Option 3

Mass Media

- 7 Outline and assess the view that the mass media have an indirect effect on audiences. [50]
- 8 Outline and assess the view that mass media representations of age are based on stereotypes. [50]
- 9 Outline and assess the view that the news reflects reality. [50]

Option 4

Power and Politics

- 10 Outline and assess the view that the emergence of new social movements is a response to social change. [50]
- 11 Outline and assess Marxist explanations of changing patterns of political action. [50]
- 12 Outline and assess the view that ideology remains important in politics today. [50]

Paper Total [100]

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