

**Wednesday 13 June 2012 – Morning**

**A2 GCE SOCIOLOGY**

**G673/01/I** Power and Control

**INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET**

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB 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.
- Write your answer to each question on the lined pages in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers **must** be clearly shown.

#### **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.

#### **INSTRUCTION TO EXAMS OFFICER/INVIGILATOR**

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

**Option 1**

**Crime and Deviance**

- 1 Outline and assess Left Realist solutions to the problem of crime. [50]
- 2 Outline and assess sociological explanations of changes in female patterns of crime. [50]
- 3 Outline and assess the importance of victim surveys for the sociological understanding of crime and deviance. [50]

**Option 2**

**Education**

- 4 Outline and assess the view that teacher labelling causes social class differences in educational achievement. [50]
- 5 Outline and assess Functionalist explanations of the role of the education system in society. [50]
- 6 Outline and assess the view that education policies have raised standards since 1988. [50]

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**Option 3**

**Mass Media**

- 7 Outline and assess Marxist explanations of ownership and control of the media. [50]
- 8 Outline and assess sociological explanations of media representations of social class. [50]
- 9 Outline and assess semiology as a method of media research. [50]

**Option 4**

**Power and Politics**

- 10 Outline and assess the view that direct action is the most effective form of political protest. [50]
- 11 Outline and assess sociological explanations for the growth of global social movements. [50]
- 12 Outline and assess the influence of ideology on new social movements. [50]

**Paper Total [100]**

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