



Tuesday 10 June 2014 – Afternoon

A2 GCE SOCIOLOGY

G673/01 Power and Control

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

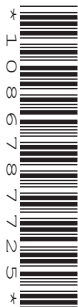
OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided 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.
- Write your answer to each question on the lined pages in the answer booklet. The question numbers **must** be clearly shown.
- 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.

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Answer any **two** of the following 12 questions.

Option 1

Crime and Deviance

- 1 Outline and assess the view that the law is used to oppress the working class. [50]
- 2 Outline and assess sociological explanations of the over representation of males in crime statistics. [50]
- 3 Outline and assess sociological explanations of why there is a high crime rate in cities. [50]

Option 2

Education

- 4 Outline and assess the functionalist view that the education system is meritocratic. [50]
- 5 Outline and assess sociological explanations of differences in educational achievement between ethnic groups. [50]
- 6 Outline and assess the view that educational policies since 1988 have not improved educational standards. [50]

Option 3

Mass Media

- 7 Outline and assess the view that media representations of females continue to be based on traditional stereotypes. [50]
- 8 Outline and assess sociological explanations of the role of media professionals in the social construction of the news. [50]
- 9 Outline and assess the view that the media representation of crime and deviance creates moral panics. [50]

Option 4

Power and Politics

- 10 Outline and assess Marxist explanations for the emergence of global social movements. [50]
- 11 Outline and assess the view that direct political action is replacing traditional party politics for disadvantaged groups in society. [50]
- 12 Outline and assess postmodern views of the distribution of power in contemporary society. [50]

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