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SOCIOLOGY – SOC 4

UNIT 4 - SOCIAL CONTROL

A.M. MONDAY, 22 January 2007

(1 hour)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **one** question from **ONE** option only.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The question carries 60 marks.

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each question.

You are reminded that marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer one question from one option only.

Option 1: Crime and Deviance

Either,

1. Outline and assess labelling theory as an explanation of crime. [60]

Or,

2. Outline and assess sociological explanations for the over representation of some ethnic minority groups in patterns of crime. [60]

Option 2: Politics, Power and the State

Either,

3. Outline and assess Marxist explanations of the distribution of power in contemporary society. [60]

Or,

4. Outline and assess sociological explanations for the growth in support for new social movements. [60]

Option 3: Mass Media

Either,

5. Outline and assess Pluralist explanations of the ownership and control of the media. [60]

Or,

6. Outline and assess sociological explanations of the effects of the media on audiences. [60]