



**GCE A level**

1353/01

**SOCIOLOGY - SY3**

**UNIT 3 – UNDERSTANDING POWER AND CONTROL**

A.M. MONDAY, 23 January 2012

1½ hours

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 20 page answer book.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use a gel pen or correction fluid.

There is one compulsory question and a choice of extension questions for each option.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the book.

Write the question number in the 2 boxes on the left hand margin at the start of each answer.

Leave at least 2 line spaces between each answer.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

#### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

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

Credit will be given for reference to recent public debate and research publications.

Choose from **one** of the following options.

### Option 1 Understanding Crime

**Compulsory question:**

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 Explain the meaning of the term social control. [15]

**Either,**

0	2
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 Evaluate subcultural explanations of criminal behaviour. [45]

**Or,**

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 Assess the view that crime is a working class activity. [45]

### Option 2 Understanding Politics

**Compulsory question:**

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 Explain the role of the nation state. [15]

**Either,**

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 Evaluate pluralist explanations of the distribution of power in the UK. [45]

**Or,**

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 Assess the role of political parties in the UK. [45]

### Option 3 Understanding Health and Disability

**Compulsory question:**

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 Explain the meaning of the term risk behaviour. [15]

**Either,**

0	8
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 Evaluate how health professionals can influence the provision and delivery of health care. [45]

**Or,**

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 Assess explanations for the link between class and ill health. [45]