



SOCIOLOGY

Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

- Answer **two** questions in total, each from a different section.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Answer **two** questions in total, each from a different section.

Section A: Globalisation**EITHER**

- 1** 'Governments are powerless to prevent the spread of global crime.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

- 2** 'Developing countries are kept poor by a capitalist world system.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section B: Media**EITHER**

- 3** 'The hypodermic syringe model provides the best explanation of how the media influences behaviour.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

- 4** 'The new media has created more opportunities for individuals to challenge existing power structures.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section C: Religion**EITHER**

- 5** 'Women have no power within religious organisations.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

- 6** 'The growth of new religious movements is evidence that secularisation has occurred.' Evaluate this view. [35]

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