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**SOCIOLOGY** **9699/11**

Paper 1 Socialisation, Identity and Methods of Research **October/November 2025**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer **four** questions in total:
  Section A: answer **all** questions.
  Section B: answer **either** Question 4 **or** Question 5.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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## Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

**1** Describe **two** positive social sanctions. [4]

**2** **(a)** Explain **two** difficulties in gaining access to a study group. [8]

**(b)** Explain **two** strengths of semi-structured interviews. [6]

**3** 'Religion has little influence in shaping an individual's identity.'

**(a)** Explain this view. [10]

**(b)** Using sociological material, give **one** argument against this view. [6]

## Section B

Answer **one** question in this section.

**EITHER**

**4** Evaluate the view that age identities are clear and fixed. [26]

**OR**

**5** Evaluate the view that the interpretivist approach provides the best way to understand society. [26]

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