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Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion **February/March 2026**

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 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.

INFORMATION

- 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 ‘Globalisation benefits some groups more than others.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

Or

2 ‘National governments are unable to prevent rising global crime.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

Section B: Media

Either

3 ‘Owners of the media have complete control over media content.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

Or

4 ‘The influence of the media on human behaviour is best explained by the concept of mass manipulation.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

Section C: Religion

Either

5 ‘Religion serves the interests of men rather than women.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

Or

6 ‘All societies are experiencing a revival in religious belief.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

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