

Wednesday 13 June 2012 – Morning

A2 GCE SOCIOLOGY

G673/01/I Power and Control

INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



MODIFIED LANGUAGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** of the twelve questions.
- Write your answer to each question on the lined pages in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers **must** be clearly shown.

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- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
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Answer any **two** of the following twelve questions.

Option 1

Crime and Deviance

- 1 Outline and assess Left Realist solutions to the problem of crime. [50]
- 2 Outline and assess the sociological explanations of changes in female patterns of crime. [50]
- 3 Outline and assess the importance of victim surveys for the sociological understanding of crime and deviance. [50]

Option 2

Education

- 4 Outline and assess the view that teacher labelling causes social class differences in educational achievement. [50]
- 5 Outline and assess Functionalist explanations of the role of the education system in society. [50]
- 6 Outline and assess the view that education policies have raised standards since 1988. [50]

Option 3

Mass Media

- 7** Outline and assess Marxist explanations of ownership and control of the media. **[50]**
- 8** Outline and assess sociological explanations of media representations of social class. **[50]**
- 9** Outline and assess semiology as a method of media research. **[50]**

Option 4

Power and Politics

- 10** Outline and assess the view that direct action is the most effective form of political protest. **[50]**
- 11** Outline and assess sociological explanations for the growth of global social movements. **[50]**
- 12** Outline and assess the influence of ideology on new social movements. **[50]**

Paper Total [100]

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