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A2 GCE

G673/01/I
SOCIOLOGY

Power and Control

INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET

WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 2012: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance

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READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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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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 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]**

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