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SOCIOLOGY

Power and Control

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THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2013: Morning

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance**

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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 12 questions.

OPTION 1

CRIME AND DEVIANCE

- 1 Outline and assess Interactionist explanations of deviance. [50]**
- 2 Outline and assess the view that most crime is committed by the working class. [50]**
- 3 Outline and assess sociological explanations of why some social groups are more likely to be victims of crime than others. [50]**

OPTION 2

EDUCATION

- 4 Outline and assess Marxist explanations of the role of education in society. [50]**
- 5 Outline and assess the view that processes within schools have the most influence on boys' patterns of achievement. [50]**
- 6 Outline and assess the view that recent education policies benefit the middle classes. [50]**

OPTION 3

MASS MEDIA

- 7 Outline and assess the view that audiences are the main influence on the content of the media. [50]**
- 8 Outline and assess sociological methods of researching the media. [50]**
- 9 Outline and assess the view that media representations of social groups are changing. [50]**

OPTION 4

POWER AND POLITICS

- 10 Outline and assess sociological explanations for the growth of new social movements. [50]**
- 11 Outline and assess sociological explanations for changing patterns of political action in contemporary society. [50]**
- 12 Outline and assess the view that the state serves the interests of the ruling class. [50]**

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