

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**A2 GCE**

**G673/01/I**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Power and Control**

**INSERT – QUESTION BOOKLET**

**THURSDAY 17 JANUARY 2013: Afternoon**

**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.

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- 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.

## **INSTRUCTION TO EXAMS OFFICER/INVIGILATOR**

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**Answer any TWO of the following 12 questions.**

**OPTION 1**

**CRIME AND DEVIANCE**

- 1 Outline and assess Functionalist explanations of crime and deviance. [50]**
- 2 Outline and assess sociological explanations for ethnic differences in patterns of crime. [50]**
- 3 Outline and assess the role of the police and the courts in the construction of crime and deviance. [50]**

**OPTION 2**

**EDUCATION**

- 4 Outline and assess sociological explanations of the role of schools in preparing young people for employment. [50]**
- 5 Outline and assess the view that ethnic differences in educational achievement are caused by factors outside schools. [50]**
- 6 Outline and assess the view that recent educational policies have increased diversity and choice. [50]**

## **OPTION 3**

### **MASS MEDIA**

- 7 Outline and assess the view that the mass media has a direct effect on audiences. [50]**
- 8 Outline and assess Neo-Marxist explanations of the role of journalists in the social construction of news. [50]**
- 9 Outline and assess the view that media representations of minority ethnic groups continue to be based on negative stereotypes. [50]**

## **OPTION 4**

### **POWER AND POLITICS**

- 10 Outline and assess sociological explanations for riots in the contemporary UK. [50]**
- 11 Outline and assess Marxist explanations for the emergence of new social movements. [50]**
- 12 Outline and assess the view that power in society is controlled by elites. [50]**

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