



ADVANCED GCE
SOCIOLOGY
Power and Control

G673

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

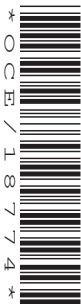
- 16 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Friday 22 January 2010
Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** of the twelve questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

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**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** of the following twelve questions.

Option 1

Crime and Deviance

- 1 Outline and assess Interactionist explanations of crime and deviance. [50]
- 2 Outline and assess sociological explanations of gender differences in patterns of crime. [50]
- 3 Outline and assess policies designed to solve the problem of crime. [50]

Option 2

Education

- 4 Outline and assess Interactionist explanations of social class inequalities within schools. [50]
- 5 Outline and assess the view that vocational education simply trains workers for exploitation. [50]
- 6 Outline and assess the view that diversity and choice have increased equality of opportunity in education since 1988. [50]

Option 3

Mass Media

- 7 Outline and assess the view that the mass media no longer reinforce gender stereotypes. [50]
- 8 Outline and assess Pluralist explanations of the ownership and control of the media. [50]
- 9 Outline and assess the view that the media have a direct effect on audiences. [50]

Option 4

Power and Politics

- 10 Outline and assess the view that new social movements reflect cultural values rather than economic interests. [50]
- 11 Outline and assess the view that direct political action is replacing party politics. [50]
- 12 Outline and assess the view that power is distributed across a wide range of institutions and groups. [50]

Paper Total [100]

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