

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]

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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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