

**ADVANCED GCE
SOCIOLOGY**

Power and Control

THURSDAY 5 JUNE 2008

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Afternoon
Time: 1 hour

Additional materials (enclosed): Answer Booklet (8 page)

Additional materials (required):
None



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **one** question from the Option you have chosen.
- Write your answer on the separate Answer Booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

Answer **one** question from your chosen Option.

OPTION 1

Crime and Deviance

- 1 Outline and assess the role of the mass media in the social construction of crime and deviance. [60]
- 2 Outline and assess sociological explanations of ethnic differences in patterns of crime and deviance. [60]

OPTION 2

Education

- 3 Outline and assess functionalist explanations of the role of the education system. [60]
- 4 Outline and assess interactionist explanations of differential educational achievement. [60]

OPTION 3

Health

- 5 Outline and assess sociological explanations of social class differences in rates of morbidity and mortality. [60]
- 6 Outline and assess sociological explanations of ethnic inequalities in health and illness. [60]

OPTION 4

Popular Culture

- 7 Outline and assess sociological explanations of the role of fashion and music in the construction of identities. [60]
- 8 Outline and assess postmodernist views on the importance of popular culture. [60]

OPTION 5**Social Policy and Welfare**

- 9 Outline and assess social democratic approaches to welfare policy. [60]
- 10 Outline and assess the view that the welfare state operates as a form of social control. [60]

OPTION 6**Protest and Social Movements**

- 11 Outline and assess sociological explanations for the emergence of global social movements. [60]
- 12 Outline and assess the view that new social movements have grown as a result of the unequal distribution of power in society. [60]

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