

SOCIOLOGY

Paper 3 Social Inequality and Opportunity

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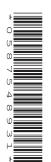
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An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer three questions, each from a different section.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer three questions.

Section A: Education

Answer either Question 1 or Question 2.

1	(a)	Explain how schools contribute to social order.	[9]
	(b)	'Gender is the main factor influencing educational achievement today.' Assess this view.	[16]
2	(a)	Explain how pupil sub-cultures may influence educational achievement.	[9]

(b) 'The main role of education is to promote social equality.' Assess this view. [16]

Section B: Global Development

Answer either Question 3 or Question 4.

3	(a)	Explain the difficulties in measuring development.	[9]
	(b)	'International labour migration benefits developed countries more than developing count Assess this view.	tries.' [16]
4	(a)	Explain how cultural theories of poverty differ from structural theories.	[9]
	(b)	'All forms of aid are unhelpful for development.' Assess this view.	[16]

Section C: Media

Answer either Question 5 or Question 6.

5	(a)	Explain the factors that influence the presentation of news.	[9]
	(b)	'The media are instruments of ideological control.' Assess this view.	[16]
6	(a)	Explain the pluralist theory of the media.	[9]
	(b)	'The media directly influence the way people behave.' Assess this view.	[16]

Section D: Religion

Answer either Question 7 or Question 8.

7	(a)	Explain how religion contributes to social solidarity.	[9]
	(b)	'Women have greater power in religious organisations today.' Assess this view.	[16]
8	(a)	Explain the factors leading to a growth in privatised forms of religion.	[9]
	(b)	'Religious organisations have little influence in most societies today.' Assess this view.	[16]

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