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**SOCIOLOGY**

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Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion

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**1 hour 45 minutes**



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total, each from a different section.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **two** questions in total, each from a different section.

**Section A: Globalisation**

**EITHER**

- 1 'Globalisation is a positive development that brings benefits to all social groups.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 2 'Transnational organisations have helped to reduce global inequalities.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**Section B: Media**

**EITHER**

- 3 'Research evidence suggests that the media has little impact on behaviour.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 4 'Media representations of men and women are largely based on gender stereotypes.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**Section C: Religion**

**EITHER**

- 5 'Religion is a form of ruling class ideology.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 6 'The growth of religious fundamentalism is a reaction to the spread of western culture.' Evaluate this view. [35]



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