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### A2 GCE SOCIOLOGY

#### G673/01 Power and Control

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front of the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question on the lined pages in the answer booklet. The question numbers **must** be clearly shown.
- 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.

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Answer any **two** of the following 12 questions.

**Option 1**

**Crime and Deviance**

- 1 Outline and assess feminist views of crime and deviance. [50]
- 2 Outline and assess the role of the media in the amplification of crime and deviance. [50]
- 3 Outline and assess realist solutions to the problem of crime. [50]

**Option 2**

**Education**

- 4 Outline and assess interactionist contributions to the study of education. [50]
- 5 Outline and assess the view that the home is the main influence on the educational achievement of different social classes. [50]
- 6 Outline and assess educational policies influenced by the New Right since 1988. [50]

**Option 3**

**Mass Media**

- 7 Outline and assess sociological explanations of media representations of age. [50]
- 8 Outline and assess content analysis as a method of media research. [50]
- 9 Outline and assess the pluralist view that ownership and control of the mass media is shared. [50]

**Option 4**

**Power and Politics**

- 10 Outline and assess postmodern views that the emergence of new social movements reflects a search for identity and lifestyle. [50]
- 11 Outline and assess Marxist explanations of the distribution of power in society. [50]
- 12 Outline and assess sociological explanations of the role of ideology in politics in contemporary society. [50]

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