

Monday 15 June 2015 – Afternoon

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



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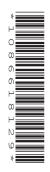
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front of the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before 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] Outline and assess educational policies influenced by the New Right since 1988.

[50]

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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

- 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]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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