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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 'Governments are powerless to prevent the spread of global crime.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 2 'Developing countries are kept poor by a capitalist world system.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**Section B: Media**

**EITHER**

- 3 'The hypodermic syringe model provides the best explanation of how the media influences behaviour.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 4 'The new media has created more opportunities for individuals to challenge existing power structures.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**Section C: Religion**

**EITHER**

- 5 'Women have no power within religious organisations.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 6 'The growth of new religious movements is evidence that secularisation has occurred.' Evaluate this view. [35]



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