

Thursday 17 January 2013 – Afternoon

A2 GCE SOCIOLOGY

G673/01/I Power and Control

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Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes 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.
- Answer any **two** of the twelve questions.
- Write your answer to each question on the lined pages in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers **must** be clearly shown.

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

Option 1

Crime and Deviance

- 1 Outline and assess Functionalist explanations of crime and deviance. [50]
- 2 Outline and assess sociological explanations for ethnic differences in patterns of crime. [50]
- 3 Outline and assess the role of the police and the courts in the construction of crime and deviance. [50]

Option 2

Education

- 4 Outline and assess sociological explanations of the role of schools in preparing young people for employment. [50]
- 5 Outline and assess the view that ethnic differences in educational achievement are caused by factors outside schools. [50]
- 6 Outline and assess the view that recent educational policies have increased diversity and choice. [50]

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Option 3

Mass Media

- 7 Outline and assess the view that the mass media has a direct effect on audiences. [50]
- 8 Outline and assess Neo-Marxist explanations of the role of journalists in the social construction of news. [50]
- 9 Outline and assess the view that media representations of minority ethnic groups continue to be based on negative stereotypes. [50]

Option 4

Power and Politics

- 10 Outline and assess sociological explanations for riots in the contemporary UK. [50]
- 11 Outline and assess Marxist explanations for the emergence of new social movements. [50]
- 12 Outline and assess the view that power in society is controlled by elites. [50]

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