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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)

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**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 [ ].

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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** 'Cultural differences between countries are disappearing as a result of globalisation.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 2** 'Developing countries remain poor due to dependency on rich capitalist countries.' Evaluate this view. [35]

### **Section B: Media**

**EITHER**

- 3** 'Owners of the media have little control over media content.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 4** 'Media representations of women no longer reflect gender stereotypes.' Evaluate this view. [35]

### **Section C: Religion**

**EITHER**

- 5** 'The role of religion is to prevent conflict in society.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 6** 'All societies are experiencing a decline in religiosity.' Evaluate this view. [35]



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