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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 'Globalisation has resulted in greater cultural diversity.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

2 'Growth in global crime has been caused by capitalist exploitation of developing societies.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section B: Media

EITHER

3 'There is little evidence that the media influences the way people think and behave.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

4 'The new media is controlled by large media corporations.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section C: Religion

EITHER

5 'Functionalist provide the most convincing explanations of the role of religion.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

6 'A religious revival is occurring in Western societies.' Evaluate this view. [35]

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