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**SOCIOLOGY**

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**1 hour 15 minutes**



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer **all** questions.
- 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 50.
- 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 **all** questions.

- 1 Describe **two** examples of how schools may be ethnocentric. [4]
- 2 Explain **two** ways speech codes can affect educational attainment. [8]
- 3 'Schools are an effective agency of social control.'  
Using sociological material, give **two** arguments against this view. [12]
- 4 Evaluate the view that gender differences in educational attainment are mainly due to what happens in schools. [26]



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