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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 'Global inequality is best explained by the continuing impact of colonialism.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 2 'Global migration has entirely negative consequences for migrant groups.' Evaluate this view. [35]

### Section B: Media

**EITHER**

- 3 'Media content is controlled by the owners of the media.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 4 'The new media is a powerful tool through which people are able to challenge government authority.' Evaluate this view. [35]

### Section C: Religion

**EITHER**

- 5 'Rather than uniting people in society, religion is a source of conflict.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 6 'Religious organisations have little influence in society today.' Evaluate this view. [35]



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