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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 inequality between countries.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

2 'Governments are powerless to prevent the growth of global crime.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section B: Media

EITHER

3 'There is no clear evidence that the media influences social behaviour.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

4 'Media representations of women reflect gender stereotypes.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section C: Religion

EITHER

5 'Religion serves the interests of the rich and powerful.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

6 'There has been a clear decline in religious belief in all societies.' Evaluate this view. [35]

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