

Answer **three** questions.

Section A: Education

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

- 1 (a) Explain the view that the culture within schools disadvantages working class pupils. [9]
- (b) 'Cultural deprivation is the main reason why educational achievement is low among some minority ethnic groups.' Assess this view. [16]
- 2 (a) Explain how pupil sub-cultures may influence levels of educational achievement. [9]
- (b) 'Gender is more important than social class in determining educational achievement.' Assess this view. [16]

Section B: Global Development

Answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4.

- 3 (a) Explain the factors that lead to high levels of international migration. [9]
- (b) 'In order to overcome poverty in developing societies, there should be greater access to education.' Assess this view. [16]
- 4 (a) Explain how government corruption may be an obstacle to development. [9]
- (b) Assess the contribution of international aid agencies to the development process. [16]

Section C: Media

Answer **either** Question 5 **or** Question 6.

- 5 (a) Explain how post-modernist ideas have contributed to the study of the media. [9]
- (b) Assess the uses and gratifications model of media influence. [16]
- 6 (a) Explain the difficulties in researching the effects of the media on audiences. [9]
- (b) 'The media reflect the interests of all groups in society equally.' Assess this view. [16]

Section D: Religion

Answer **either** Question 7 **or** Question 8.

- 7 (a) Explain how religion contributes to social cohesion. [9]
- (b) 'Women have little power and authority within religious organisations.' Assess this view. [16]
- 8 (a) Explain how interactionist ideas have contributed to the study of religion. [9]
- (b) 'The social significance of religion declines as societies modernise.' Assess this view. [16]

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