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Paper 3 Social Inequality and Opportunity

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No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **three** questions, **each from a different section**.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



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Answer **three** questions.

Section A: Education

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

- 1 (a) Explain how schools contribute to social order. [9]
 (b) 'Gender is the main factor influencing educational achievement today.' Assess this view. [16]
- 2 (a) Explain how pupil sub-cultures may influence educational achievement. [9]
 (b) 'The main role of education is to promote social equality.' Assess this view. [16]

Section B: Global Development

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

- 3 (a) Explain the difficulties in measuring development. [9]
 (b) 'International labour migration benefits developed countries more than developing countries.' Assess this view. [16]
- 4 (a) Explain how cultural theories of poverty differ from structural theories. [9]
 (b) 'All forms of aid are unhelpful for development.' Assess this view. [16]

Section C: Media

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

- 5 (a) Explain the factors that influence the presentation of news. [9]
 (b) 'The media are instruments of ideological control.' Assess this view. [16]
- 6 (a) Explain the pluralist theory of the media. [9]
 (b) 'The media directly influence the way people behave.' Assess this view. [16]

Section D: Religion

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

- 7 (a) Explain how religion contributes to social solidarity. [9]
- (b) 'Women have greater power in religious organisations today.' Assess this view. [16]
- 8 (a) Explain the factors leading to a growth in privatised forms of religion. [9]
- (b) 'Religious organisations have little influence in most societies today.' Assess this view. [16]

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