



## SOCIOLOGY

## Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion

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**1 hour 45 minutes**

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

- 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.

- 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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Answer **two** questions in total, each from a different section.

**Section A: Globalisation**

**EITHER**

- 1 'Globalisation has led to an increase in social inequality.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 2 'International aid programmes have been ineffective in reducing poverty.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**Section B: Media**

**EITHER**

- 3 'Media representations of women reflect patriarchal values.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 4 'Government is the main influence on media content.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**Section C: Religion**

**EITHER**

- 5 'The role of religion is to maintain social control.' Evaluate this view. [35]

**OR**

- 6 'Religion is still an important influence in people's lives.' Evaluate this view. [35]

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