

# Cambridge International AS & A Level

SOCIOLOGY 9699/42

Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion

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1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

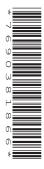
You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

#### **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 [ ].



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

#### Section A: Globalisation

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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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