

Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level

3 hours

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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Answer **three** questions.

Section A: Education

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

- 1 (a) Explain how material factors may influence which pupils succeed in school. [9]
(b) 'There are no barriers to female educational achievement in schools today.' Assess this view. [16]
- 2 (a) Explain how pupil attitudes to education may be influenced by the hidden curriculum. [9]
(b) 'Social class is more important than ethnicity in determining which pupils succeed in the education system.' Assess this view. [16]

Section B: Global Development

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

- 3 (a) Explain why women are more likely than men to experience poverty in developing societies. [9]
(b) 'Developing societies are in a state of economic dependency due to the actions of developed societies.' Assess this view. [16]
- 4 (a) Explain the limitations of Malthus' model of population growth. [9]
(b) 'International migration has a positive impact on global development.' Assess this view. [16]

Section C: Media

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

- 5 (a) Explain how ruling class ideology may be promoted by the media. [9]
(b) 'Media owners have little influence over the content of the media today.' Assess this view. [16]
- 6 (a) Explain how feminine identities may be influenced by the media. [9]
(b) 'The media are able to control the way people think because they are the main source of information in society.' Assess this view. [16]

Section D: Religion

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

- 7 (a) Explain the idea that religion is the worship of society. [9]
- (b) 'Marxist theories underestimate the power of religion to bring about social change.' Assess this view. [16]
- 8 (a) Explain why religion is often important to minority ethnic groups. [9]
- (b) 'Modern industrial societies have experienced a renewed interest in religion in recent years.' Assess this view. [16]

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