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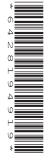
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Paper 3 Social Inequality and Opportunity

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3 hours



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer three questions, 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 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

Answer three questions.

Section A: Education

Answer either Question 1 or Question 2.

1	(a)	Explain how cultural	capital may influence educational achievement.	[9]
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- (b) 'The role of education is to serve the needs of the economy.' Assess this view. [16]
- 2 (a) Explain the factors that influence the school curriculum. [9]
 - (b) 'Minority ethnic groups are disadvantaged within education systems.' Assess this view. [16]

Section B: Global Development

Answer either Question 3 or Question 4.

- 3 (a) Explain the limitations of measuring poverty in absolute terms. [9]
 - (b) 'International aid programmes offer no long-term solutions for the problems that developing countries experience.' Assess this view. [16]
- **4** (a) Explain different ways in which development can be defined. [9]
 - (b) 'Only the rich, developed countries benefit from free market trading policies.' Assess this view. [16]

Section C: Media

Answer either Question 5 or Question 6.

5	(a)	Explain the digital pessimist view of the new media.	[9]
	(b)	'The hypodermic-syringe model of media effects has more strengths than limitations.' Ass this view.	ess [16]

- 6 (a) Explain the role of the media in creating moral panics. [9]
 - (b) 'The media serve the interests of the rich and powerful.' Assess this view. [16]

Section D: Religion

Answer either Question 7 or Question 8.

- 7 (a) Explain why women are more likely to participate in religious practices than men in many societies.
 [9]
 - (b) 'Religion is a powerful influence in all societies.' Assess this view. [16]
- 8 (a) Explain the idea that some marginalised groups use religion as a form of cultural defence. [9]
 - (b) 'The role of religion is to support the capitalist economic system.' Assess this view. [16]

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