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SOCIOLOGY 9699/11

Paper 1 Socialisation, Identity and Methods of Research

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer four questions in total:

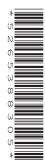
Section A: answer all questions.

Section B: answer either Question 4 or Question 5.

• 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 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].



[6]

Section A

Answer all questions in this section.

Describe two types of qualitative interview. [4]
(a) Explain two ways in which researcher values may lead to bias in research findings. [8]
(b) Explain two limitations of using a postal questionnaire as a research method. [6]
The media is the most important influence in shaping an individual's identity.'
(a) Explain this view. [10]

Section B

(b) Using sociological material, give **one** argument against this view.

Answer **one** question in this section.

EITHER

4 Evaluate the view that nurture is more important than nature in shaping human behaviour. [26]

OR

5 Evaluate the view that sociological research should be based on the methods of the natural sciences. [26]

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