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SOCIOLOGY 9699/13

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:

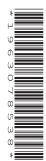
Section A: answer all questions.

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 [].



Section A

Answer all questions in this section.

Describe two types of qualitative interview.
(a) Explain two ways in which researcher values may lead to bias in research findings.
(b) Explain two limitations of using a postal questionnaire as a research method.
(c) The media is the most important influence in shaping an individual's identity.
(a) Explain this view.
(b) Using sociological material, give one argument against this view.

Section B

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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