SOCIOLOGY **9699/33**

Paper 3 Social Inequality and Opportunity **May/June 2018**

3 hours

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **three** questions, **each from a different section**.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer **three** questions.

Section A: Education

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

1 (a) Explain the view that the culture within schools disadvantages working class pupils. [9]

(b) 'Cultural deprivation is the main reason why educational achievement is low among some minority ethnic groups.' Assess this view. [16]

2 (a) Explain how pupil sub-cultures may influence levels of educational achievement. [9]

(b) 'Gender is more important than social class in determining educational achievement.' Assess this view. [16]

Section B: Global Development

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

3 (a) Explain the factors that lead to high levels of international migration. [9]

(b) 'In order to overcome poverty in developing societies, there should be greater access to education.' Assess this view. [16]

4 (a) Explain how government corruption may be an obstacle to development. [9]

(b) Assess the contribution of international aid agencies to the development process. [16]

Section C: Media

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

5 (a) Explain how post-modernist ideas have contributed to the study of the media. [9]

(b) Assess the uses and gratifications model of media influence. [16]

6 (a) Explain the difficulties in researching the effects of the media on audiences. [9]

(b) 'The media reflect the interests of all groups in society equally.' Assess this view. [16]

Section D: Religion

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

7 **(a)** Explain how religion contributes to social cohesion. [9]

(b) 'Women have little power and authority within religious organisations.' Assess this view. [16]

8 **(a)** Explain how interactionist ideas have contributed to the study of religion. [9]

(b) 'The social significance of religion declines as societies modernise.' Assess this view. [16]

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