

Answer **three** questions.

Section A: Education

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

- 1 (a) Explain why it is difficult to measure intelligence. [9]
- (b) 'Ethnicity is the main influence on educational achievement.' Assess this view. [16]
- 2 (a) Explain how the educational performance of girls may be affected by the hidden curriculum. [9]
- (b) 'The way schools are organised reflects the organisation of the capitalist workplace.' Assess this view. [16]

Section B: Global Development

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

- 3 (a) Explain the factors leading to the rapid growth of urban areas in developing countries. [9]
- (b) 'Modernisation theory has more strengths than limitations.' Assess this view. [16]
- 4 (a) Explain why poor health care may have a negative effect on economic growth in developing countries. [9]
- (b) 'Transnational corporations bring economic benefits to developing countries.' Assess this view. [16]

Section C: Media

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

- 5 (a) Explain the pluralist theory of the media. [9]
- (b) 'The two step flow model is the best explanation of how people are influenced by the media.' Assess this view. [16]
- 6 (a) Explain how the new media can be used to challenge government authority. [9]
- (b) 'Media content reflects the interests of the ruling class.' Assess this view. [16]

Section D: Religion

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

- 7 (a) Explain the factors that lead to the growth of cults. [9]
- (b) 'The growth in privatised forms of worship shows that religion remains a powerful force in modern industrial societies.' Assess this view. [16]
- 8 (a) Explain why religious organisations may be viewed as patriarchal. [9]
- (b) 'Functionalists are mistaken in thinking that religion contributes to social solidarity.' Assess this view. [16]

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