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SOCIOLOGY **9699/11**

Paper 1 Socialisation, Identity and Methods of Research **October/November 2025**

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

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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 [ ].

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Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1 Describe **two** positive social sanctions. [4]

2 **(a)** Explain **two** difficulties in gaining access to a study group. [8]

(b) Explain **two** strengths of semi-structured interviews. [6]

3 'Religion has little influence in shaping an individual's identity.'

(a) Explain this view. [10]

(b) Using sociological material, give **one** argument against this view. [6]

Section B

Answer **one** question in this section.

EITHER

4 Evaluate the view that age identities are clear and fixed. [26]

OR

5 Evaluate the view that the interpretivist approach provides the best way to understand society. [26]

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