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SOCIOLOGY **9699/42**

Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion **October/November 2025**

1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total, each from a different section.
- 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 70.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **two** questions in total, each from a different section.

Section A: Globalisation

EITHER

1 ‘Transnational organisations have been unsuccessful in reducing global poverty.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

2 ‘Governments are unable to prevent the increase of global crime.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

Section B: Media

EITHER

3 ‘The media has only an indirect influence on social behaviour.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

4 ‘Control of the media is shared between different groups.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

Section C: Religion

EITHER

5 ‘Religion is an instrument of ideological control.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

6 ‘Religion has little role in people’s lives today.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

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