

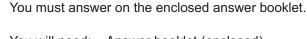
# Cambridge International AS & A Level

**SOCIOLOGY** 9699/42

Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion

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1 hour 45 minutes



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 [ ].



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

## **Section A: Globalisation**

#### **EITHER**

1 'Globalisation is a positive development that brings benefits to all social groups.' Evaluate this view. [35]

#### OR

2 'Transnational organisations have helped to reduce global inequalities.' Evaluate this view. [35]

### Section B: Media

### **EITHER**

3 'Research evidence suggests that the media has little impact on behaviour.' Evaluate this view.
[35]

### OR

4 'Media representations of men and women are largely based on gender stereotypes.' Evaluate this view. [35]

# Section C: Religion

### **EITHER**

5 'Religion is a form of ruling class ideology.' Evaluate this view.

[35]

## OR

6 'The growth of religious fundamentalism is a reaction to the spread of western culture.' Evaluate this view. [35]

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