

# Cambridge International AS & A Level

# SOCIOLOGY

Paper 3 Social Inequality and Opportunity

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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer three questions, 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 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

#### Answer three questions.

### **Section A: Education**

#### Answer either Question 1 or Question 2.

1	(a)	a) Explain how family income may influence educational achievement.	
	(b)	<ul> <li>'Lack of cultural capital is the main reason why some minority ethnic groups underachie education.' Assess this view.</li> </ul>	
2	(a)	Explain why intelligence may have little influence on educational achievement.	[9]
	(b)	'Schools exist to reproduce the next generation of workers.' Assess this view.	[16]

#### **Section B: Global Development**

#### Answer either Question 3 or Question 4.

3	(a)	Explain why women experience greater poverty than men in many societies.	[9]
	(b)	'International aid agencies fail to address the true causes of poverty in developing societ Assess this view.	ties.' [16]
4	(a)	Explain the cultural impact of globalisation in developing societies.	[9]
	(b)	'Only rich countries benefit from economic globalisation.' Assess this view.	[16]

# Section C: Media

#### Answer either Question 5 or Question 6.

5	(a) Explain the role of the media in deviance amplification.		[9]
	(b)	'The public have no control over media content.' Assess this view.	[16]
6	(a)	Explain the cultural-effects model of media influence.	[9]

(b) 'The differences between the new media and the traditional media have been exaggerated.' Assess this view. [16]

# Section D: Religion

# Answer either Question 7 or Question 8.

7	(a)	Explain the idea that religion is a form of social control.	
	(b)	'People are just as religious today as they were in the past.' Assess this view.	[16]
8	(a)	) Explain how new religious movements are different from established religious organisation	

(b)	'Religion is an	obstacle to social change.	Assess this view.	[16]
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