

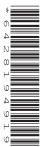
# Cambridge International AS & A Level

SOCIOLOGY 9699/32

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) Explain how cultural capital may influence educational achievement. [9] (b) 'The role of education is to serve the needs of the economy.' Assess this view. [16] 2 (a) Explain the factors that influence the school curriculum. [9] (b) 'Minority ethnic groups are disadvantaged within education systems.' Assess this view. [16] Section B: Global Development Answer either Question 3 or Question 4. 3 [9] (a) Explain the limitations of measuring poverty in absolute terms. (b) 'International aid programmes offer no long-term solutions for the problems that developing countries experience.' Assess this view. [16]
- 4 (a) Explain different ways in which development can be defined.
  - (b) 'Only the rich, developed countries benefit from free market trading policies.' Assess this view. [16]

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#### Section C: Media

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

- 5 (a) Explain the digital pessimist view of the new media.
  - (b) 'The hypodermic-syringe model of media effects has more strengths than limitations.' Assess this view. [16]
- **6** (a) Explain the role of the media in creating moral panics. [9]
  - (b) 'The media serve the interests of the rich and powerful.' Assess this view. [16]

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# **Section D: Religion**

# Answer either Question 7 or Question 8.

- 7 (a) Explain why women are more likely to participate in religious practices than men in many societies. [9]
  - (b) 'Religion is a powerful influence in all societies.' Assess this view. [16]
- 8 (a) Explain the idea that some marginalised groups use religion as a form of cultural defence. [9]
  - (b) 'The role of religion is to support the capitalist economic system.' Assess this view. [16]

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