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Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion

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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 [].

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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

Section A: Globalisation

Either

- 1 'All countries benefit equally from globalisation.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Or

- 2 'Aid programmes are effective in reducing global poverty.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section B: Media

Either

- 3 'The media is too powerful for governments to control.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Or

- 4 'Media content reflects patriarchal values.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section C: Religion

Either

- 5 'Religion serves to maintain social control.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Or

- 6 'There has been a decline in religiosity in all societies.' Evaluate this view. [35]

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