

Answer **three** questions.

Section A: Education

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

- 1 (a) Explain how educational performance may be affected by the hidden curriculum. [9]
- (b) 'The purpose of the education system is to control the working class.' Assess this view. [16]
- 2 (a) Explain the factors influencing subject choices for girls in education. [9]
- (b) 'Cultural capital is the main reason that middle class pupils succeed in education.' Assess this view. [16]

Section B: Global Development

Answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4.

- 3 (a) Explain why the rapid growth of urban areas may be harmful to development. [9]
- (b) 'Adopting capitalist models of economic growth will only make developing countries poorer.' Assess this view. [16]
- 4 (a) Explain why government corruption in developing countries may make economic growth harder to achieve. [9]
- (b) 'The impact of colonialism has made it impossible for developing countries to achieve high standards of living.' Assess this view. [16]

Section C: Media

Answer **either** Question 5 **or** Question 6.

- 5 (a) Explain how governments may seek to control the media. [9]
(b) 'The media shapes views about what is socially acceptable behaviour.' Assess this view. [16]
- 6 (a) Explain the role of the media in gender socialisation. [9]
(b) 'Media content reflects the demands of the audience.' Assess this view. [16]

Section D: Religion

Answer **either** Question 7 **or** Question 8.

- 7 (a) Explain why levels of religious participation are higher among women than men in many societies. [9]
(b) 'Religious organisations remain as patriarchal as ever.' Assess this view. [16]
- 8 (a) Explain the factors that lead to the growth of sects. [9]
(b) 'The growth of new religious movements shows that secularisation is not occurring.' Assess this view. [16]

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