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Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion **May/June 2021**

1 hour 45 minutes

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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 [ ].

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

Section A: Globalisation

EITHER

1 'The large increase in global crime has been caused entirely by the spread of global capitalism.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

2 'The consequences of globalisation for developing countries are entirely negative.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section B: Media

EITHER

3 'Postmodernists are right in claiming that the media plays a central role in people's lives today.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

4 'The media serves the interests of the ruling class.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section C: Religion

EITHER

5 'Religion is an obstacle to social change.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

6 'Growing support for new religious movements disproves the secularisation thesis.' Evaluate this view. [35]

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