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SOCIOLOGY **9699/43**

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

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 [ ].

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

Section A: Globalisation

EITHER

1 'Globalisation is leading to increased cultural diversity.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

2 'Dependency theory provides the best explanation of global inequality.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section B: Media

EITHER

3 'Media content is controlled primarily by governments.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

4 'The hypodermic syringe model accurately describes how people are influenced by the media.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section C: Religion

EITHER

5 'Rather than promoting social order, religion is a source of conflict in society.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

6 'There is little evidence to support the secularisation thesis.' Evaluate this view. [35]

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