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You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- 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 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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Answer **all** questions.

1 Describe **two** ways that schools disadvantage boys. [4]

2 Explain **two** reasons why cultural differences between ethnic groups may affect their educational attainment. [8]

3 'Home background is the main reason for social class differences in educational attainment.'

Using sociological material, give **two** arguments against this view. [12]

4 Evaluate the Marxist view that education serves the interests of capitalism. [26]

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