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Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion **October/November 2024**

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

OR

2 'Dependency theory provides the most convincing explanation of global poverty.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section B: Media

EITHER

3 'Governments have no control over the new media.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

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

Section C: Religion

EITHER

5 'Religion is an agent of social control.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

6 'The growth of new religious movements shows that religion remains a powerful influence in society.' Evaluate this view. [35]

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