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SOCIOLOGY **9699/42**

Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion **May/June 2025**

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 has resulted in greater cultural diversity.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

2 ‘Growth in global crime has been caused by capitalist exploitation of developing societies.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

Section B: Media

EITHER

3 ‘There is little evidence that the media influences the way people think and behave.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

4 ‘The new media is controlled by large media corporations.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

Section C: Religion

EITHER

5 ‘Functionalists provide the most convincing explanations of the role of religion.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

6 ‘A religious revival is occurring in Western societies.’ Evaluate this view. [35]

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