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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 schools promote value consensus. [4]
- 2 Explain **two** ways the interests of the powerful can influence the curriculum. [8]
- 3 'Education ensures that the important roles in society are filled by the most suitable people.'
Using sociological material, give **two** arguments against this view. [12]
- 4 Evaluate the view that class is the most important influence on educational attainment. [26]

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