



Cambridge International AS & A Level

SOCIOLOGY

9699/42

Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion

October/November 2023

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 [].

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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

Section A: Globalisation

EITHER

- 1 'Global inequality is best explained by the continuing impact of colonialism.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

- 2 'Global migration has entirely negative consequences for migrant groups.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section B: Media

EITHER

- 3 'Media content is controlled by the owners of the media.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

- 4 'The new media is a powerful tool through which people are able to challenge government authority.' Evaluate this view. [35]

Section C: Religion

EITHER

- 5 'Rather than uniting people in society, religion is a source of conflict.' Evaluate this view. [35]

OR

- 6 'Religious organisations have little influence in society today.' Evaluate this view. [35]

BLANK PAGE

BLANK PAGE

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

To avoid the issue of disclosure of answer-related information to candidates, all copyright acknowledgements are reproduced online in the Cambridge Assessment International Education Copyright Acknowledgements Booklet. This is produced for each series of examinations and is freely available to download at www.cambridgeinternational.org after the live examination series.

Cambridge Assessment International Education is part of Cambridge Assessment. Cambridge Assessment is the brand name of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is a department of the University of Cambridge.