CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Level and GCE Advanced Level

sociology 9699/3

PAPER 3 Social Change and Differentiation

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3 hours

Additional materials: Answer paper

TIME 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

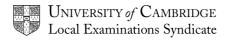
Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

Answer three questions, each from a different section.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



Section A: Families and Households

1	(a)	Describe the functions of the family.	[9]
	(b)	Evaluate the view that the family in modern industrial societies has lost some of its functi	ons. [16]
2	(a)	Describe, with examples, how the structure of the family has been affected by industrialisation	tion. [9]
	(b)	Assess the contribution of feminist theories to an understanding of relationships in familie	es. [16]
Section B: Education			
3	(a)	Describe the effects of poverty on educational achievement.	[9]
	(b)	'The role of education is to legitimise inequality'. Assess this view.	[16]
4	(a)	Describe, with examples, the types of pupil <i>subcultures</i> that can be found in schools.	[9]
	(b)	'Factors within schools are the main influence on educational achievement'. Assess this v	/iew. [16]
Section C: Religion			
5	(a)	Describe sociological explanations of how religion may legitimise social order.	[9]
	(b)	Evaluate the view that religion is the means by which the poor are controlled in society.	[16]
6	(a)	Describe, with examples, the features of religious sects and cults.	[9]
	(b) Assess sociological explanations for the existence of <i>sects</i> in apparently secular societies. [16]		

Section D: Crime and Deviance

7 (a) Describe two reasons why official crime statistics may not reflect the true level of crime in society. [9] (b) Assess the view that 'low levels of recorded female crime are a reflection of their lack of criminal activity'. [16] (a) Explain, with examples, the meaning of anomie. [9] 8 **(b)** Evaluate the usefulness of the 'New Criminology' in explaining why people commit crime. [16] Section E: Work and Leisure 9 (a) Describe, with examples, the main features of bureaucracy. [9] **(b)** Evaluate the claim made by some sociologists that organisations are inevitably undemocratic. [16] 10 (a) Describe, with examples, the possible consequences of workforce deskilling. [9] (b) 'The type of work people do is the main influence on their choice of leisure activities'. Assess this claim. [16] **Section F: Mass Media** (a) Describe how the mass media may influence the outcome of elections. [9] **(b)** Assess the view that the mass media only serve the interests of the ruling class. [16] **12** (a) Describe, with examples, the meaning of the term *media representation*. [9] **(b)** Assess the view that the mass media are a major source of stereotypes of ethnic minorities. [16]

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