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**SOCIOLOGY**

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Paper 1 Principles and Methods 1

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**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

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**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

There are three sections in this paper: Section A, Section B and Section C. Choose **two** of these sections and answer **one** question from **each** of the sections you have chosen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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

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

### **Section A: The Sociological Perspective**

- 1 'Coercion is required in order to ensure social conformity in modern industrial societies.' Explain and assess this view. [25]
- 2 'Society can and should be studied objectively.' Explain and assess this view. [25]

### **Section B: Sociological Methods**

- 3 'The resources available for conducting a study are the main influence on the choice of research method.' Explain and assess this view. [25]
- 4 'Qualitative secondary data is too subjective to be useful in sociological research.' Explain and assess this view. [25]

### **Section C: Social Differentiation and Stratification**

- 5 Explain and assess the functionalist view that social inequality is a necessary and inevitable feature of modern industrial societies. [25]
- 6 'Radical feminists have exaggerated the extent to which the position of women in society serves the interests of men.' Explain and assess this view. [25]

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