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SOCIOLOGY 9699/12

Paper 1 Socialisation, Identity and Methods of Research

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer four questions in total:

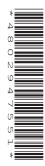
Section A: answer all questions.

Section B: answer either Question 4 or Question 5.

• 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 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].



Section A

Answer all questions in this section.

1	Describe two social characteristics associated with the elderly.	[4]
2	(a) Explain two reasons why positivists favour the use of questionnaires.	[8]
	(b) Explain two limitations of field experiments as a research method.	[6]
3	'Cultural deprivation is the main cause of deviant behaviour.'	
	(a) Explain this view.	[10]
	(b) Using sociological material, give one argument against this view.	[6]
	Section B	
	Answer one question in this section.	
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4	Evaluate the view that peers are the most important agent shaping an individual's identity	. [26]
OR		
5	Evaluate the view that scientific methods have no value in sociological research.	[26]

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