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Paper 4 Globalisation, Media and Religion

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SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 45 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total:
Section A: answer **two** questions.
Section B: answer **one** question.
- 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 [].

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Section A

Answer **two** questions.

Answer parts (a) **and** (b) of the questions you choose.

Globalisation

1 'The process of globalisation continues the inequality of colonialism.'

(a) Explain this view by using **two** arguments to support it. [10]

(b) Evaluate this view by using **two** arguments against it. [10]

Media

2 'Digital media give consumers greater control over content than traditional media.'

(a) Explain this view by using **two** arguments to support it. [10]

(b) Evaluate this view by using **two** arguments against it. [10]

Religion

3 'Religion is a force for change in society.'

(a) Explain this view by using **two** arguments to support it. [10]

(b) Evaluate this view by using **two** arguments against it. [10]

Section B

Answer **one** question.

Globalisation

- 4 Evaluate the view that global economic inequality is the reason why the Global South suffer the most severe consequences of climate change. [30]

Media

- 5 Evaluate the view that the media controls how people behave. [30]

Religion

- 6 Evaluate the postmodernist view that religion remains important in society today. [30]

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