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**Paper 3:** **Education and its societal roles For Examination December 2023**

(1 hour 30 minutes)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

* Answer **FIVE** questions in total
* Answer **ALL** questionsin section A
* Answer **ONE** questionin section B
* In section B, answer **EITHER** question 5 **OR** question 6
* It is suggested that you spend no longer than **60** minutes on **section A**
* You should spend at least **30** minutes on **section B**
* 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 ways in which the capitalist workplace is represented in education. [4 marks]
2. Describe briefly what was investigated by the Sutton Trust / Francis, Hutchings and Kirkby (2014), how they went about it, and what they found. [4 marks]
3. (a) Explain one way working-class pupils are disadvantaged by labelling [4 marks]
4. Using sociological material give two arguments **against** the view that value consensus in society is reinforced by education. [12 marks]
5. (a) Explain what is meant by the term ‘cultural capital’. [4 marks]

(b) It is sometimes suggested that educational achievement is influenced mainly by cultural capital. Explain two arguments against this view [12 marks]

**Section B.** Answer **ONE** question **ONLY** in this section.

1. Evaluate whether gender is a key factor in educational achievement. [20 marks]
2. Evaluate how functionalist perspectives on education are supported and complemented by neo-liberalism. [20 marks]