Section II — Depth Studies

40 marks Attempt TWO questions from Questions 5–8 Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In your answers you will be assessed on how well you:

- where appropriate, refer to specific examples to illustrate your answer
- apply course concepts using language appropriate to the Depth Study
- present a sustained, logical and well-structured answer to the question
- analyse relationships within and between social and cultural groups

Marks

Question 5 — Popular Culture (20 marks)

(a) Evaluate the effects of technology, consumption and influence on the development of popular culture from a local to a national to a global level.

OR

(b) Analyse the impact of the stakeholders in the control of ONE popular culture, supported by a discussion of the research methods used in your focus study of that popular culture.

Question 6 — Belief Systems (20 marks)

(a) Evaluate the effects of technology, customs and world views on religious and non-religious belief systems.

OR

(b) Analyse the impact of ONE belief system on the wider society at a national and global level, supported by a discussion of the research methods used in your focus study of that belief system.