

## Revision Y10 - AQA sociology Revision advice & information about the exam

### Paper 1: The sociology of families and education

Question types and structure of the exam

#### Section 1: the family

- ❖ Q1 Multiple choice 1 mark
- ❖ Q2 Multiple choice 1 mark
- ❖ Q3 Describe one.....(linked to a concept) 3 marks
- ❖ Q4 identify and describe one example of or one effect of..... 3 marks

#### Item A

- ❖ Q5 From item A, examine one strength or one weakness of the research 2 marks
- ❖ Q6 Identify and explain why..... 4 marks
- ❖ Q7 Identify and explain one ..... 4 marks

#### ❖ Item B

- ❖ Q8 From item B identify and explain describe research method used... 4 marks
- ❖ Q9 Identify one.....and explain why..... 4 marks

#### Mini Essay's worth 12 marks

- ❖ Q10 discuss how far sociologist would agree that.....

### Section 2: The sociology of education

Question types and structure of the exam

All questions are compulsory

- ❖ Q12 Multiple choice 1 mark
- ❖ Q13 Multiple choice 1 mark
- ❖ Q14 Describe one.....(linked to a concept) 3 marks
- ❖ Q15 identify and describe one example of or one effect of.... 3 marks

#### Item A

- ❖ Q16 From item A, examine one strength or one weakness of the research 2 marks
- ❖ Q17 Identify and explain why..... 4 marks
- ❖ Q18 Identify and explain one ..... 4 marks

#### Item B

- ❖ Q19 From item B identify and explain describe research method used... 4 marks
- ❖ Q20 Identify one.....and explain why..... 4 marks

#### Mini Essay's worth 12 marks

- ❖ Q21 discuss how far sociologist would agree that.....

**Timing:** you should spend **1 mark per minute on answering short questions** – there should be **10 minutes available** for reading sources. In the mock there will be two mini essays, one for each topic. you should spend between 15-20 minutes answering each.

**Key concepts that you must revise for the exam**

Concept	Meaning
Joint conjugal roles	
Expressive role	
Double shift	
Patriarchy	
Power relationship	
Unstructured interviews	
Social survey	
Questionnaire	
Feminism	
Formal curriculum	
Hidden curriculum	
Correspondence principle	
Functionalist view of education	

Marxist view of education	
Democratic view of education	

**Areas that you must revise**

**The family**

- ❖ Inequality between men and women within the family
- ❖ Reasons for the increase in divorce
- ❖ The feminist view of the family
- ❖ The functionalist view of the family
- ❖ Changes in men and women’s roles within the family

**Education**

- ❖ Bowles and Gintis case study into the correspondence principle
- ❖ Durkheim and Parsons view of the role of education
- ❖ The different sociological views of the function of education

**Research methods**

- ❖ PET issues of using the following methods
- ❖ Questionnaires
- ❖ Official statistics
- ❖ Surveys
- ❖ Unstructured interviews

**Revision grids Family**

Different things that feminists say about the family.	Reasons why there has been an increase in divorce since 1973.
1	1
2	2
3	3
Different roles of functions of the family	Ways that feminism has changed marriage
1	1
2	2
3	3

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Examples of the Hidden curriculum	Alternative systems of schooling
1	1
2	2
3	3
The effects of the correspondence principle	Different functions of the role of education
1	1
2	2
3	3

## Revision grids Research methods

PET advantages of unstructured interviews	PET advantages of using official statistics to investigate divorce
1	1
2	2
3	3
Types of Secondary data	Strengths and weakness of questionnaires
1	1
2	2
3	3

**Essay planning the family – evidence for and against the view that marriage has changed in modern Britain.**

Agree	Disagree
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**PEC plan template for the family mini essay**

P:  E:  C:	P:  E:  C:
P:  E:  C:	P:  E:  C:


**Essay planning education – the main function of the education system is to serve the economy**

Agree	Disagree
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**PEC plan template for education mini essay**

P: E: C:	P: E: C:
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Use the case study fact file cards that you have made throughout the year to help you revise the main sociologists and their views about the family and education.

Name of case study	 Tick if you have learned the case study.
1. Rhona & Robert Rapoport	
2. Willmott and Young	
3. Parsons and the family	
4. Zaretsky and the family	
5. Delphy & Leonard	
6. Oakley and the family	
7. Bowles and Gintis and education	
8. Parsons and education	
9. Durkheim and education	

- Your mini-essays must reference at least two of these case studies or key thinkers to achieve the upper band.
- Mini essay answers must reach an appropriate conclusion.