

Sociology Y11 Mock Revision

Information Unit 1

Topic 1– studying society, education and families

Time allowed **1 hour and 30 minutes**

There are **90 marks** available

There are three sections spend **30 minutes** on each of the three sections

This works out at 1 mark per minute – so for a 4 mark question do not spend longer than 4 minutes.

Each section contains the following:

Topic 1: Studying society

1 mark x 2 - multiple choice

2 marks x1 – advantage and disadvantage of a method

4 marks linked to item c – how is sociological research distinct from other types of research

4 marks – explain a key concept

4 marks – one way sociological research can shape government policies

Stem Question – planning a research project 4, 4, 6 marks (see revision pack)

Topic 2 – education

1 mark – multiple choice linked to item

2 mark – advantage and disadvantage of something linked to education

4 mark – explain what is meant by a key concept linked to education

5 mark x 2 Describe one way **and** explain how.....

12 mark x1 this is an essay – you have a choice from two questions. DO NOT answer both.

Topic 3 – family

1 mark – multiple choice linked to item

2 mark – advantage and disadvantage of something linked to the family

4 mark – explain what is meant by a key concept linked to the family

5 mark x 2 Describe one way **and** explain how.....

12 mark x1 this is an essay – you have a choice from two questions. DO NOT answer both.

Key concepts that you should revise for this exam – you should create flash cards or write meanings on a post-it note at home.

- Participant observation
- Lone parenthood
- Primary socialisation
- Secondary source
- Ethical issue
- Primary research
- Anti-school subculture
- Parental values
- Peer group pressure
- Subject choice
- Social class background
- Extended family
- Life event
- Family diversity
- Same-sex family

Topics that you should revise to prepare you for the exam

Studying society

- PET Advantages and disadvantage of the different research methods
- How sociological research is distinct from other types of research such as Journalism
- Different policies that support lone parents
- Different secondary resources that sociologists use for their research
- Make sure you practice planning a research project (see help sheet)

Education

- The aim of testing students in schools – is this a good or a bad thing?
- The different sociological reasons why some students are not successful at school
- The link between a student's social group and their success at school
- The role of school and the UK education system in general
- The effect of Gender on students choice of subjects

Family

- The sociological reasons given for family diversity
- Different types of families and family diversity
- Changes in the view that people have about marriage today
- Changes in the types of families that we live in today

UNIT 2

Time allowed **30 minutes**

There are **90- marks** available

There will be one section spend **30 minutes** on this

This works out at 1 mark per minute – so for a 4 mark question do not spend longer than 4 minutes.

The section contains the following:

Topic 1 – Crime and Deviance

1 mark – multiple choice linked to item

1 mark – linked to item

2 mark – advantage and disadvantage of something linked to crime or deviance

4 mark – explain what is meant by a key concept linked to crime or deviance

5 mark x 2 Describe one way **and** explain how.....

12 mark x1 this is an essay – you have a choice from two questions. DO NOT answer both.

Concepts that you must revise

- White collar crime
- The chivalry thesis
- Negative labelling
- Deviant behaviour
- Criminal behaviour

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Crime and Deviance

- Crime reduction and social control strategies designed to reduce youth offending
- The problems with measuring crime in society – including different ways that crime can be measured.
- The causes of crime
- Changes in the patterns of offending over the last 50 years