

Sociology A-Level: Spring Mock Revision List

<u>Important information</u>	<p>You will be sitting 2 papers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Full paper 3 – Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods</u> 2. <u>Amalgamated paper – Education (paper 1) beliefs (paper 2) this paper will mirror a paper 2 paper but family has been swapped with education as education has not been assessed since year 12</u> 	
Topics to Revise		
<u>First paper – full paper 3 – 80 marks</u>		
<p>Crime and deviance (50 marks) (4,6,10,30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crime, deviance, social order and social control • the social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime • globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes • crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies 	<p>Theory and methods (30 marks) (10, 20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quantitative and qualitative methods of research; research design • sources of data, including questionnaires, interviews, participant and non-participant observation, experiments, documents and official statistics • the distinction between primary and secondary data, and between quantitative and qualitative data • the relationship between positivism, interpretivism and sociological methods; the nature of ‘social facts’ • the theoretical, practical and ethical considerations influencing choice of topic, choice of method(s) and the conduct of research • consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories • the concepts of modernity and post-modernity in relation to sociological theory • the nature of science and the extent to which Sociology can be regarded as scientific • the relationship between theory and methods • debates about subjectivity, objectivity and value freedom • the relationship between Sociology and social policy 	

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Second paper – amalgamated paper reflecting a paper 2 topics paper

<p align="center">Education – 40 marks (10, 30)</p> <p>In the real exam you would also answer and 4- and 6-mark question in education but these will not be included in your mock.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the role and functions of the education system, including its relationship to the economy and to class structure • differential educational achievement of social groups by social class, gender and ethnicity in contemporary society • relationships and processes within schools, with particular reference to teacher/pupil relationships, pupil identities and subcultures, the hidden curriculum, and the organisation of teaching and learning • the significance of educational policies, including policies of selection, marketisation and privatisation, and policies to achieve greater equality of opportunity or outcome, for an understanding of the structure, role, impact and experience of and access to education; the impact of globalisation on educational policy. 	<p align="center">Beliefs – 40 marks (10,10,20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ideology, science and religion, including both Christian and non-Christian religious traditions • the relationship between social change and social stability, and religious beliefs, practices and organisations • religious organisations, including cults, sects, denominations, churches and New Age movements, and their relationship to religious and spiritual belief and practice • the relationship between different social groups and religious/spiritual organisations and movements, beliefs and practices • the significance of religion and religiosity in the contemporary world, including the nature and extent of secularisation in a global context, and globalisation and the spread of religions. <p align="center"><i>You will only be assessed on content that you have been taught</i></p>
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Exam Tips:

- Remember to use the PEEEL structure
- Link back to the question and item as much as possible
- Refer to research, theorists, quotes and stats to support your points
- Make a valid conclusion

Revision Resources – can be found on Social Science SharePoint or in your files including:

- Structured Revision list
- A3 crunch sheets & Q&A's
- Core Notes
- Class PPTs
- DIRT from past assignments including exemplar answers
- Past papers
- Seneca topic tests

Revision Tips

- Do a Revision Audit - check TEAMS & folders for what you've done for each topic over the last 2 years: A3 crunching, Q&A's, Extended Questions. If you don't know - ASK me.
- RAG your understanding in 'check your understanding' sections in Activity booklets to prioritise areas you're less confident in.
- If you've drilled it - TEST YOUR RETRIEVAL e.g. quizlet, quizizz, Seneca topic/end of unit tests
- Exam Questions & past papers should be the last point of revision