

Sociology

SUMMARY OF MOCK EXAM

Paper 1 - Education with Theory and Methods

1 hour 30 minutes. 60 marks in total

This will consist of **two** short answer questions worth 4 marks and 6 marks respectively and **two** essay questions worth 30 marks and 20 marks respectively. The 20 mark question will be a methods in context [MIC] question

Content assessed - Focus your revision on those areas that are highlighted!

Education

- Class differences in achievement
- **Ethnic differences in achievement**
- Gender differences in education
- **The role of education**
- **Education policy and 'closing the gap'**

Research Methods

- Choice of method and the research process
- Experiments
- **Questionnaires**
- Interviews
- Observation
- Official statistics
- Documents
- **Methods in the context of education research**

Paper 2 - Topics in Sociology

1 hour 30 minutes. 60 marks in total

This will consist of **two** shorter answer questions [one on Families and Households and the other on Beliefs in Society] worth 10 marks each and **two** essay questions [one on FAHH and the other on BIS] worth 20 marks each.

Content Assessed - Focus your revision on those areas that are highlighted!

Families and Households

- Couples
- **Childhood**
- **Theories of the family**
- Demography
- **Changing patterns and family diversity**
- Social policy and the family

Beliefs in Society

- **Theories of religion**
- **Religion and social change**
- Secularisation
- Religion, renewal and choice
- Religion in a global context
- **Organisations, movements and members**
- **Ideology and science**

Other Information

We advise you to make good use of your time between now and the mock examination and, where necessary, ask you teacher for help

Please ensure that you review your class notes on each of the topic areas listed thoroughly and that you make use of additional resources, e.g. sociology websites you have been directed to, revision guide materials, digital copies of past papers and mark schemes, etc.

We will be using **some** lesson time to help you prepare, for example, looking at past paper questions and discussing the skills required when answering such questions. You will also have time to practise answering questions in class

If you have any questions that you would like further help with, please do not hesitate to email me at:

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