

Sociology A-Level 2022 December Mock Assessment & Revision List

You will be completing the following assessments which will contribute to your On Track For Grade.

Wed 30th November AM	Amalgamated Paper 2: Topics in Sociology & Theory & methods (paper 1 & 3) 2 hours
Topics to Revise	
<p>Section A2: Families & Households (40 marks) - 10, 10, 20</p> <p>ANY of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The relationship of the family to the social structure and social change, with particular reference to the economy and to state policies • Changing patterns of marriage, cohabitation, separation, divorce, childbearing the life course, including the sociology of personal life, and the diversity of contemporary family and household structures • Gender roles, domestic labour and power relationships within the family in contemporary society • The nature of childhood, and changes in the status of children in the family and society • Demographic trends in the United Kingdom since 1900: birth rates, death rates, family size, life expectancy, ageing population, Migration and globalisation. 	<p>Section B: Theory & Methods (40 marks) - 10, 10, 20</p> <p>ANY of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research design • The theoretical, practical and ethical considerations influencing choice of topic, choice of method(s) and the conduct of research • The relationship between positivism, interpretivism and sociological methods; the nature of 'social facts' • The distinction between primary and secondary data, and between quantitative and qualitative data • Sources of data, including questionnaires, interviews, participant and non-participant observation, experiments, documents and official statistics • Quantitative and qualitative methods of research; • Consensus (Functionalism/New Right) • Conflict theories (Marxism/Neo-Marxism) • Feminism (conflict theory) • Social action theories • Concepts of modernity and post-modernity in relation to sociological theory • The relationship between sociology and social policy • Can/should sociology be a science? • Subjectivity, Objectivity and Value freedom in Sociology • The relationship between sociological theory and research topic/method choice
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<p>Revision Resources – can be found on Social Science SharePoint or in your files including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
<p>Revision Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 haven't done something - DO IT! (it will be useful/necessary)
- If you have - DRILL IT!
- 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