

Sociology A-Level 2023 March Mock Assessment & Revision List

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

Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods 2 hours	
Topics to Revise	
<p>Section A: Crime and Deviance (50 marks) - 4, 6, 10, 30 ANY of the following:</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>Section B: Theory & Methods (30 marks) - 10, 20 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 <p style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;">Note: ALL material will be examined as we will have covered it this half term</p>
<p>Exam Tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Exam Tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<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

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 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