

Paper 2 Revision: Social Stratification

Key terms for this section of the paper	<i>Think: which key terms am I not confident with? What evidence can I add?</i>
Age and inequality	
Life Chances	
Disability and inequality	
Discrimination	
Ethnicity and inequality	
Gender and inequality	
Absolute poverty	
The poverty trap	
Power and authority	
Prejudice	
Social Exclusion	
Cycle of Deprivation	
Sexuality and inequality	
Relative poverty	
Key people: Saunders Inherited ability	
Davis and Moore: Role Allocation	
Tumin: evaluation for meritocracy	
Murray's underclass/ culture of poverty	
Marx: capitalism and exploitation	
Abetu: Negative stereotypes	
Hall: Moral panics and muggings	
Oakley: gender socialisation	
The Equality Act 2010: who does it protect?	

Key questions to practise from this section of the exam

Define what is meant by *life chances*. [2]

Explain **two** factors which affect a person's life chances (4)

Discuss the Functionalist view that inequality is needed by society.[9]

In your answer you are advised to discuss Functionalist and other sociological views of inequality in society (advanced info suggestion)

Describe what is meant by *discrimination*. (2)

Explain what is meant by *prejudice*. (2)

Explain **two** reasons why some people are prejudiced about people from different ethnic groups. (4)

"Ethnicity can lead to inequality in the contemporary UK.' Do you agree with this view"

*In your answer you are advised to refer to evidence from at least **two** areas to support your judgement. [9] (advanced info suggestion)*

Describe the difference between absolute and relative poverty. (4)

Explain **two** reasons why some women are more likely to be poor than men. (4)

Discuss the view that the poor are to blame for their poverty. *In your answer you are advised to discuss at least **two** views of poverty in society (9) (advanced info suggestion)*

THEORIES and Social Stratification

Functionalism

Marxism

Feminism

New Right

Key questions you need to know: What is social stratification? What is social mobility? How do CAGEDS affect life chances? What are the definitions of poverty?

Tasks: Complete the key terms, with evidence. Practise the questions in your pink assessment books. Come up with your own questions based on the key terms and styles of questions. Attempt these questions and discuss your answers with the person sitting next to you. Make a mind map/ key term cards.