



Sociology

Two exams taken at the end of Y11.

Length of each exam: 1hr 45mins



Year 10 (Paper 1 - 50%) 1hr 45mins Year 11 (Paper 2 – 50%) 1hr 45mins

Education

Topics:

- Roles & functions of education
- Education & capitalism
- · Processes within schools
- Educational achievement

Key Theorists:

- Ball
- Ball, Bowe & Gerwitz
- Bowles & Gintis
- Durkheim
- Halsey, Heath & Ridge
- Parsons
- Willis

What to expect in the exam:

Two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.

Family

Topics:

- Functions of families
- Family forms
- Roles within families
- Relationships within families
- Divorce

Key Theorists:

- Zaretsky
- Delphy & Leonard
- Parsons
- Oakley
- Rapoport & Rapoport
- Willmott & Young

What to expect in the exam:

Two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.

Crime & Deviance

Topics:

- The social construction of crime & deviance
- Social Control
- Criminal & deviant behaviour
- Data on crime

Key Theorists:

- Becker
- Carlen
- Heidensohn
- Cohen
- Merton

What to expect in the exam:

Two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.

Social Stratification

Topics:

- Functionalist theory of social stratification
- Socio-economic status
- Life chances
- Poverty as a social issue
- Power & authority
- Power relationships

Key Theorists:

- Davis & Moore
- Devine
- Marx
- Murray
- Townsend
- Walby
- Weber

What to expect in the exam:

Two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.

Research methods are taught throughout Year 10 and Year 11 and examined on both Paper 1 & Paper 2





Year 11 Sociology – Supporting your Child's Progress

- ✓ Make achievement everyone's responsibility by...
 - Talking about learning regularly
 - Keeping track on upcoming assessments and homework deadlines
 - Creating the space to focus free from distractions
 - Encouraging your child to attend homework club

✓ Homework

- Check that homework is completed on time and appropriately
 - All homework is posted on Google Classroom
 - You have been invited to your child's Sociology Google Classroom where you can see the work that has been set for them to complete
- Have a plan and help them stick to it. This could be for revision or completing homework.

✓ Revisit and Recall

- Keep track of the topics your child has studied and ask about them every couple of weeks. This will help embed learning in the long-term memory!
- Use the revision cards posted as homework and ask your child to recall key knowledge.
 - Family
 - Education
 - Crime & Deviance
 - Social Stratification
 - Research Methods



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