

Year 11 Sociology – PPE Wave 1

What is a PPE?

- Pre-Public Exams
- An opportunity to identify your current progress in Sociology
- An opportunity to identify what support you may need in Sociology

What is the Structure of the Sociology PPE?

- 1 Paper
- 100 Marks
- 4 Sections (Family, Education, Social Stratification, Crime & Deviance)
- Each Section /25 = 25 minutes per section
- Each Section will have one 12 mark essay (15 minutes)
- The remaining questions in each section will be short answer questions 1-4 mark

What Content is on the Sociology PPE?

Section A: Family

- Types of Family (See Knowledge Book p2)
- Alternatives to Family (p2)
- How families differ in a global context (p4)

Key Theorist

- Rapoport and Rapoport (See Key Theorist Sheet)

Essay

Discuss how far sociologists would agree that the family has a positive function (12 marks)

Section C: Social Stratification

- Social Stratification Key Terms (See Social Stratification Key Term List)
- Types of Social Stratification

Essay

Discuss how far sociologists would agree that Britain is a meritocratic society (12 marks)

Section B: Education

- Types of School/Education (See Knowledge Book p7)
- Alternative forms of Education provision (p9)
- Marketisation and Education (p20)

Key Theorist

- Ball, Bowe and Gerwitz (See Key Theorist Sheet)

Essay

Discuss how far sociologists would agree that the role of the education system is to exploit the working class (12 marks)

Section D: Crime and Deviance

- Crime and Deviance Key Terms (See Crime and Deviance Key Term List)
- Formal and Informal Social Control

Essay

Discuss how far sociologists would agree that deviance is relative (12 marks)

Where Can I Find Revision Resources?

In Mr Sully/Mrs Laskey's Google Classroom you will find...

- The Family and Education Knowledge Books
- Social Stratification Key Term List
- Family, Education and Social Stratification 12 Mark Essay Plans
- Social Stratification Lesson Resources

In Mr Lewis' Google Classroom you will find...

- Crime and Deviance Key Term List
- Crime and Deviance 12 Mark Essay Plan
- Crime and Deviance Lesson Resources

What will help?

- Effective revision
1. From memory – Recall: look, cover, write, check
 2. Practice Questions – Plan and write the 12 mark questions under timed conditions (get your teacher to review them)
- Use our planning and revision resources
 - Self-refer to private study (In the 6th Form Study Centre P8 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday)
 - Book a 1:1 with Mr Sully