



Subject Grade Information Sheet – Summer Series 2021

A Chance to Shine

Subject: Sociology Level: A level

Year 13 2021 Grade Evidence collection: A Level Sociology

The Sociology Plan

During term 5 (after 19th April) GCSE students will complete exam questions on the Sociology topics as their '**chance to shine**'. These will be spread out over the term and completed in Sociology lessons. We will continue to teach and revise during the remainder of the course during the other Sociology lessons which will include how to revise effectively, exam technique and exam preparation.

The timetable

Below is a timetable of what topics are going to be assessed in lessons in term 5. This is so that students can spread out their revision and ensure that their revision can be focussed. Exactly what lesson each assessment will be carried out can be agreed with students the week before.

Week beginning	Topic	A01 & A02 demonstration Areas	A03 Demonstration
19 th April	Education	Outline two criticisms of schools selecting pupils by ability [4] Outline three ways in which the characteristics of schools may be similar to the box characteristics of workplaces.[6]	Analyse two ways in which processes within schools may affect pupils' identities [10] Evaluate sociological explanations of differences in educational achievement between ethnic groups [30]
	Research in Context	Paper 1	Evaluate the strengths and limitations of using written questionnaires to investigate the role of parents in their children's achievement in school [20] Outline and explain two disadvantages of using personal documents in sociological research [10]
26 th April	Family & Households	Paper 2	Outline and explain two ways in which an ageing population may have led to policies that affect families and households today.[10] Analyse two ways in which changing patterns of marriage and divorce have affected the experience of childhood.[10] Evaluate feminist explanations of the role of the family in society today.[20]
	Beliefs in Society	Paper 2	Outline and explain two ways in which churches may act as conservative forces. [10 marks] Applying material from Item I, analyse two ways in which globalisation may affect the extent of secularisation. [10 marks] Evaluate sociological explanations of the relationship between gender and religious beliefs and practices [20 marks]
3 rd May	Crime & Deviance	Paper 3 Outline two reasons why deviant subcultures exist. Outline three reasons why victims may not report crimes.	Evaluate sociological explanations of levels of female offending. [30 marks]
	Theory & Methods	Paper 3	Outline and explain two reasons why sociologists' research may not always be objective. [10 marks] Evaluate the contribution of Marxist approaches to understanding today's society [20 marks]
10 th May	Additional essays / chance to shine even more		
17 th May	Additional essays / chance to		

Help with revision

Knowing what to revise will help focus revision time.

Students have been issued with a digital revision resources from which to revise from. They also have been issued with a revision checklist and knowledge organiser for each topic.

Students will be able to use these resources while carrying out their revision activities.

In case of Yr13 "Bubble Down"

As the 'chances to shine' are planned for a minimum of 45 minutes per week (this also allows for extra time for those students who require it), they will be both emailed and made available on Teams should the bubble go down. Moreover, we will also be able to offer catch up sessions and the opportunity to improve assessments in future weeks should the need arise.

Students self Isolating/home schooling.

Exams can be emailed and made available on Teams for students to complete at home and then emailed back/uploaded.