



Subject	Sociology		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	Date
Paper 1 – Education, Theory and Methods	Written	1 hour	Tue 30 August 1.30pm
Paper 2 – Culture and Identity	Written	1 hour	Fri 2 September 11.00am

In this assessment the topics I will be assessed on are...

Education (4, 6, 10)

Theories of education including Marxist, Functionalist and Feminist. Please include criticisms of these approaches too.

Educational attainment- how social class impacts on attainment both internal and external factors

Educational attainment- how gender impacts on subject choice.

Methods in context (20)

Students should ensure that they are confident with the strengths and weaknesses of interviewing. This includes structured, unstructured and group interviews.

Students must also be able to explain a range of strengths and weaknesses of conducting research in school in general.

Culture and Identity (10, 10, 20)

Understand and be able to explain what national identity is and how it is formed.

Understand and be able to explain how gender and sexuality shape our identity.

Understand the leisure topic, including how leisure is shaped by our social characteristics. You must also be aware of the theories around leisure; Postmodernist, Feminist, Marxist and Pluralist.



What should I do to revise and prepare for this assessment?

To prepare for this assessment:

1. You have knowledge organisers for each of these topics. It is important that you review the theories and concepts for each of the topics stated.
2. Use the textbook and the copy of the textbook you have been provided.

What useful websites/resources could I use to help me prepare?

- Tutor2u are a very useful website.
- In youtube, the 'Teacher Sociology' does lots of videos on exam technique and she has search function.