



Subject	Sociology	
Title/Topic	Format	Length
Paper 1 – COMPONENT 1 – Understanding Social Processes	Written paper	45 minutes

This assessment will test my knowledge on...

Key concepts and processes of cultural transmission

Key sociological concepts

- Culture, norms, values, roles, status, identity, sanctions, cultural diversity

Debates over the acquisition of identity

- Nature/nurture including examples of feral children and cultural diversity

The process of socialisation

- Agents of socialisation: family, education, media, peer group
- How agents of socialisation pass on culture and identity, for example: gender, class and ethnic identity
- Informal and formal social control

Families

Social changes and family relationships

- Changes in social norms, secularisation, values and laws, feminism, economic factors, technology and their impact on:
 - Marriage patterns

Education

- To understand the factors that impact on achievement related to social class

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



To prepare for this assessment:

1. Look up past papers and mark schemes and practice answering questions from them
2. Look at feedback received on previous assessments and focus your revision on areas that needed improvement

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

- Knowledge organisers given to you by teachers in previous lessons
- Your exercise books which have detailed notes in them from previous lessons