



Subject	Sociology		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	
Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods	Written	2 hours	
Paper 2: Beliefs and Culture and Identity	Written	1 hour	
Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods	Written	2 hours	

In this Advent assessment I will be asked to show I can...

Paper 1 (2 hours)

Questions:

Education- 4,6,10,30

Methods in context- 20

Theory and methods- 10

Topics:

Students need to understand a range of social policies from 1988, including the impact these policies have had. Students must also revise the impact globalisation has had on education in the UK.

Students must revise the Theoretical approaches to education, including Feminism.

Students must be aware of the internal and external factors which have impacted on achievement for both ethnicity and social class.

Students should revise the method of interviewing, understanding the practical, ethical and theoretical issues involved.

Students need to revise the Functionalist approach to studying society.

Paper 2 (1 hour)



Questions:

Beliefs- 10,10

Culture and Identity -20

Topics:

Students need to understand the different theoretical approaches to the role of religion, ie the Functionalist, Marxist, Feminist, Neo- Marxist, Weber.

Students must understand the arguments for and against secularisation.

Students must have an understanding of how leisure and consumption shape our identity.

Paper 3 (1 hour)

Questions:

Crime and Deviance- 4,6,10,30

Theory and Methods- 20,10

Topics:

Students must understand the different strategies that are used to prevent crime including punishment and victimisation.

Students must be aware of the different subcultural theories and their explanations of criminality.

Students must understand the ways state crime are defined.

Students must understand the impact social class has on criminality and patterns of offending.

Students must have an awareness of the strengths and weakness of using documents in sociological research.



Students to understand the Marxist approach to studying society including Gramsci and Althusser's work.

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

To prepare for this assessment:

1. Use the knowledge organisers you created to structure your revision
2. Use past papers and mark schemes and practice answering questions from them
3. 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 you have created
- Your exercise books which have detailed notes in them from previous lessons