



Subject	Sociology		
Title/Topic		Format	Length
Paper 1- Education, Theory and Methods		Short answers and essay style	1hr 30
Paper 2- Culture and Identity		Short answers and essay style	1hr

My Advent assessment will test my knowledge on...

Education, Theory and Methods:

You will have a 4,6,10, 30 mark questions on Education

You will have a 10 mark question on Research Methods

Topics to revise:

Education

Students must be able to explain the impact ethnicity has on achievement patterns. They must consider both home and school factors.

Students should be able to explain how social class impacts on achievement, including home and school factors.

Students should revise the different theoretical approaches to the role of education.

Students should be able to discuss the different marketisation policies including how effective they have been.

Research Methods

Students should be able to describe the different strengths and weaknesses of questionnaires.

Students should understand the key sociological concepts related to research methods including: Positivism, Interpretivism, validity, reliability, representativeness, practical, ethical and objectivity.



Culture and Identity

You will have a 10, 10 and 20 mark essay.

Topics to revise:

Students must understand the different theoretical approaches to the role of socialisation.

Students must understand the different theoretical explanation of 'the self' including any criticisms.

Students must understand the different approaches to the topic of culture, including the Marxist, functionalist, feminist, postmodern and action approaches.

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

To prepare for this assessment:

- Review your knowledge organisers that you have created throughout the year.
- Use the textbook you have been provided with, to read the relevant chapters.
- Use the video resources on Tutor 2u, they create short summary videos on most topics.
- Attempt to answer questions in timed conditions. All past papers are on AQA online or there are a range of questions in your textbooks.

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

AQA Sociology
Tutor 2u
Sociology Teacher-Youtube
Your textbook and accompanied revision guide.