



Subject	Sociology	
Title/Topic	Format	Length
Paper 1	Short questions/essays	2 hrs
Paper 2 & 3	Short questions/essays	1 hr 30 mins

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

Paper 1- Education, Theory and Methods

You will be asked 4, 6, 10, 30, 20 and 10 mark questions

Topics to revise:

Education:

Students should understand a range of marketisation policies from 1988 onwards and their criticisms.

Students should understand sociological explanations for class differences in achievement, both internal and external factors.

Students must understand the impact of gender on subject choice and identity and sociological explanations of this.

Students should understand the theoretical approaches to education, including the role of the hidden curriculum, Marxists, feminist and functionalist approaches.

Research methods:

Students must understand the key methods terminology; practical, ethical, reliable, representative, valid, objective, qualitative, quantitative, positivism, interpretivism.

Students must understand the strengths and weaknesses of secondary data and all types of interviewing in relation to a topic in education. (Methods in Context)

Paper 2 & 3- Culture and Identity/ Crime and Deviance

You will be asked 10, 10, 20 on Culture and Identity and 4,6,10 on Crime and Deviance

Topics to revise:

Culture and Identity:

Students must understand the concept of identity and the various factors that shape it- disability, social class, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, age and nationality.



Crime and Deviance:

Students must understand the impact ethnicity has on criminality, including the sociological explanations for this pattern.

Students must understand the impact gender has on criminality, including the sociological explanations for this pattern.

Students must understand the term green crime.

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

Use your knowledge organisers you have created, these should be up-to-date and detailed revision notes based on our lessons.

Your textbook and accompanying revision guide will also be vital. Read the relevant sections, make notes and attempt the exam questions at the end of each chapter.

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

[A-level Sociology 7192 | Assessment Resources | AQA](#) This website has all past papers and mark schemes you can use to practice writing exam answers.

[Youtube intro](#) This website is for Teacher Sociology, a current examiner and teacher who produces videos and tutorials on a range of A level sociology topics.

[Studying AQA A-Level Sociology | tutor2u](#) The tutor 2u website is packed with short revision videos and exam tips. If you use a search engine to look for a topic you need to revise, add in tutor 2u and there will probably be a video on the topic to aid your revision eg 'Marxism education tutor 2u'