Year 10 Advent Assessment – November 2026

Subject	Sociology

Title/Topic	Format	Length
Paper 1 – Understanding social process	Range of short answer questions and longer essay style questions	45 mins

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

Paper 1

Social Processes

Students should understand:

- The process of primary and secondary socialisation.
- Key concepts such as norm, value, status, role, identity, sanction, culture, cultural diversity.
- The role of families, media and schools in shaping an individual's gender, class, ethnic and national identity.
- Formal and informal social control, including examples and key differences between them.
- The debate around nature and nurture

Education

Students should understand:

- The impact gender has on achievement.
- The reasons why gender impacts on achievement, including home and school factors.
- The impact ethnicity has on achievement.
- The reasons why ethnicity impacts on achievement, including home and school factors.

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

1) Use your class notes and knowledge organisers to create flash cards/ mind maps.
2) Look, cover, check these notes.
3) Get someone to test you on the key ideas.
4) Attempt past paper question- the eduqas website below has past papers and mark schemes.
5) Attempt all sections of your prep/homework booklet. There are loads of tasks in those that we did not finish, including exam questions.

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

This is the website for our course. The past papers and mark schemes can all be found here:
https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/sociology-gcse/#tab_pastpapers

This is a knowledge organiser from tutor 2u. You need to create an account to view them it is free to join:
Knowledge Organisers for Eduqas GCSE Sociology | Reference Library | Sociology | tutor2u

This is a sociology teacher who produces videos on a range of topics for our course, he even has a search function to select the videos you require:

all sociology - YouTube

This is a set of knowledge organisers produced by Eduqas:
Resource