Year 12 Mock Exams – November 2026

Subject	Sociology	
Title/Topic	**Format**	**Length**
Paper 1: Education, Theory and Methods	Written	45 mins

In this mock exam I will be asked to show I can…

Paper 1

Education

Students should understand:

- The different theoretical approaches to the role and function of education.
- How social class can affect achievement and how factors external to the school explain these differences.
- How gender can affect achievement and a range of factors which explain these differences.
- How gender impacts on subject choice and the reasons for this.

You will not be tested on anything you have not covered in class. Some of the topics will be taught in lessons this week.

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 AQA website below has past papers and mark schemes.
5) Attempt the exam style questions in your textbook.

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:

A-level Sociology 7192 | Assessment Resources | AQA

The tutor 2u website has loads of revision notes, games, activities and videos. Use their search engine to look for topics specific to you.

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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:

Youtube intro