



Topics

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Term 1	<p>Key sociological concepts such as culture, norms, values, roles, status, identity, sanctions, cultural diversity.</p> <p>Debates over the acquisition of identity i.e. nature/nurture including examples of feral children and cultural diversity</p>					30 marks of Knowledge based questions	<p>The process of socialisation including agents of socialisation: family, education, media, peer group and how agents of socialisation pass on culture and identity, for example: gender, class and ethnic identity and Informal and formal social control</p>					30 marks of Knowledge based questions
Term 2	<p>Family diversity and different family forms in the UK and within a global context</p> <p>Social changes and family structures e.g. diversity, cohabitation, singlehood, later age marriages etc.</p> <p>Social changes and family relationships such as segregated and joint conjugal roles, sandwich generation etc.</p>					30 marks of Knowledge based questions	<p>Sociological theories of the role of the family including Functionalism, Marxism, Feminism, New Right views.</p> <p>Criticisms of family including marital breakdown and divorce, the dark side of family life including domestic violence, decline of the traditional family</p>					30 marks of Knowledge based questions
Term 3	<p>Sociological theories of the role of education including functionalism, Marxism, feminism,</p> <p>Processes inside schools that affect achievement such as labelling, hidden curriculum, subcultures and streaming.</p> <p>Patterns of educational achievement according gender, social class and ethnicity.</p> <p>Factors affecting educational achievement according to gender, social class and ethnicity including material factors, cultural and sub-cultural factors, labelling etc.</p>					30 marks Exam style questions	<p>Research Methods</p> <p>Usefulness of different types of data</p> <p>Methods of</p> <p>The value, practical application and strengths and weaknesses of different</p> <p>Sampling processes</p> <p>Practical issues affecting research</p> <p>Ethical issues affecting</p>					End of year exam



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Term 1	Recovery Curriculum Processes inside schools that affect achievement such as labelling, hidden curriculum, subcultures and streaming. Patterns of educational achievement according gender, social class and ethnicity. Factors affecting educational achievement according to gender, social class and ethnicity including material factors, cultural and sub-cultural factors, labelling etc.					Knowledge based questions (30)	Research Methods Usefulness of different types of data The value, practical application and strengths and weaknesses of different Sampling processes Practical issues affecting research Ethical issues affecting Applied methods of sociological research Knowledge Crime and Deviance Social construction of concepts of crime and deviance Social control Patterns of criminal and deviant behaviour					Knowledge based questions (30)
Term 2	Crime and Deviance cont.. Sociological theories and explanations of deviance and criminal behaviour (structural, subcultural, interactionist and feminist) Sources of data on crime					Exam Skills assessment	Social Differentiation and stratification Sociological theories of stratification Different forms and sources of power and authority					Exam Skills assessment
Term 3	Social Differentiation and stratification cont.. Equality/inequality in relation to class, gender, ethnicity, age, disability and sexuality Factors which may influence access to life chances and power Poverty as a social issue					Final Exam						