



Sociology Exam Information

Summer 2022

GCSE Sociology

Paper 1

16th May - 2022

Time allowed: 1h 45mins

The sociology of Families and Households

The focus of 2 x 12-mark questions:

3.3.2 Family forms • How family forms differ in the UK and within a global context.

3.3.6 Divorce • Changes in the pattern of divorce in Britain since 1945 and the consequences of divorce for family members and structures.

The Sociology of Education

The focus of the 2 - 12-mark questions will be on:

3.4.1 Roles and functions of education • Different views of the role and functions of education. 3.4.4 Processes within schools • Processes within schools affecting educational achievement

Research Methods - all parts of the syllabus.

Paper 2

10th June

Time allowed: 1h 45mins

The sociology of Crime and Deviance

The focus of 2 x 12-mark questions will be on:

3.5.1 The social construction of crime and deviance • The social construction of concepts of crime and deviance and explanations of crime and deviance.

3.5.2 Social control • Formal and informal methods of social control.

The Sociology of Social Stratification

The focus of 2 x 12-mark questions will be on:

3.6.1 Functionalist theory of stratification • Different views of the functionalist theory of social stratification.

3.6.4 Poverty as a social issue • Different interpretations of poverty as a social issue.

Research Methods - all parts of the syllabus.