

Preparing for your A Level Sociology Exams

<p style="text-align: center;">Paper 1 : Education with Theory and Methods</p> <p>Provisional Date: 22nd May AM Duration: 2 hours 80 Marks Content: Education, Methods in context and Theory and Methods</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Paper 2-Topics in Sociology</p> <p>Provisional Date: 9th June 2023 AM Duration: 2 hours 80 Marks Content: Families and Households and Beliefs in Society</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Paper 3- Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods</p> <p>Provisional Date: 14th June PM Duration: 2 hours 80 Marks Content: Crime and Deviance, Research Methods, Theory</p>

Resources provided to support your revision

You have been given the following in class to support you and these can also be found on Google Classroom:

- Revision guides
- Model answers
- Revision/topic checklists
- Exam technique sheets
- Past papers and mark schemes. These can also be accessed at:
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/assessment-resources>

What other support is available outside of class?

- Drop in sessions will be offered from 12th January every Thursday in SF03 from 3.20-4.00. If you want to cover a particular topic in these sessions please let Miss Charles know in advance either in lesson or via Google Classroom, and she will bring resources to support you.
- If you complete past paper questions in addition to those set for homework please upload these to Google Classroom or hand them in to the appropriate teacher to get additional feedback.
- One to one sessions to receive bespoke support can be booked with Miss Charles.

How do I prepare for my exams?

- Regularly access Google Classroom. Several resources have been placed on there to support you in preparing for your exam. If you miss a lesson check there for the content that was covered and speak to the teacher for any hard copies of resources.
- RAG rate your topic checklists or specification and identify which areas you most need to focus on. If you do not understand some of the content read the relevant textbook chapters and come to a drop in session to go over them.
- Ensure you know A03 evaluation points for all the topics covered. Cue cards may be a useful way of revising these.
- Watch Tutor 2 U videos , make notes on these and then apply this to practice questions. <https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/reference>
- Access past papers, mark schemes and examiners reports to increase familiarity of what the exam will be like.
- Revisit feedback in your assessment books and improve the questions.
- Use exam technique sheets when answering questions to ensure you know the technique for 4, 6, 10, 20, 30 and 20 MiC questions.
- Submit practice questions (in addition to those set in class or for homework) to your teacher for feedback. As well as in the revision guides and on Google Classroom these can be accessed at:
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