

AQA GCSE Sociology – Year 10 Curriculum Map

Term	Unit	Big/Small Questions	Assessment
Autumn 1	Family	<p>1) What is family? What do the following keywords mean and what examples in society are there? Culture, norms, values, social institutions, socialisation. What is family diversity and reasons for it? KEY STUDY: What do the Rappoport reports say about the family? What alternatives to the traditional idea of the family exist globally?</p> <p>2) How do theoretical perspectives view the role of the family? What do Functionalists say is the function of the family in society? KEY STUDY: Parsons What do Marxists say is the function of the family in society? KEY STUDY: Zaretsky What do Feminists say is the function of the family in society? KEY STUDY: Delphy and Leonard</p>	<p>Paper 1 Practice Questions Mid Term – 2 x 1 mark questions, 3 x 3 mark questions and 1 x 4 mark question. (15)</p> <p>Paper 1 Practice Questions EOT: 2 x 4 and 1 x 12 mark question timed conditions. (20)</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Family</p> <p><i>Understanding the function and role of family in society and how and why the nature of family is changing.</i></p>	<p>3) What are conjugal roles and how do they affect the structure of the family? KEY STUDY: Anne Oakley What is the symmetrical family? KEY STUDY: Young and Wilmot How do Functionalists, Marxists and Feminists view conjugal roles? How do conjugal roles reflect power relationships?</p> <p>4) How are relationships changing within the family? How has the family changed over time? How are marriage and divorce rates changing over time and why? How has the parent/child relationship changed?</p>	<p>Paper 1 Practice questions Mid term: 2 x 1 mark question. 2 x 3 mark questions, 1 x 12 mark question (20)</p> <p>Paper 1 Practice questions EOT 2 x 4 mark questions, 1 x 12 mark question (20)</p>

Spring 1	Research Methods Understand how sociologists conduct research, what options are available to them and why they choose a particular approach and method.	1) How does a sociologist design a piece of research? What are the different types of data that can be collected? What theoretical view should a sociologist take? Interpretivism or Positivism? 2) How do sociologists choose who to research? What is a sampling frame? What are the different sampling techniques? What is a pilot study?	Paper 1 – Practice questions Mid term: 1 x 2 mark question, 2 x 4 mark question. (10) Paper 1 – Practice question EOT 2 x 2 mark question, 4 x 4 mark question (20)
Spring 2	Research Methods (2)	3) What are the different methods a sociologist can take? What are the following research methods: Surveys, Questionnaires, Interviews, Observations, Case studies, Longitudinal studies, Ethnography, Experiments? In what ways can we evaluate pieces of research? What are the advantages and disadvantages of each of these methods?	Mock Paper 1 Family section x 2 100 marks
Summer 1	Education	1) What types of school are there and why? What educational policies occurred that introduced different types of schools KEY STUDY: Ball and Gerwitz What alternatives are there to school and why do people use them 2) How does social class impact on educational achievement? KEY STUDY: Halsey Heath and Ridge What factors outside of school and education can impact on the educational achievement of those from different classes? What factors inside school can impact on educational achievement of those from different classes? KEY STUDY: Ball and teacher expectations KEY STUDY: Willis and pupil subcultures.	Paper 1 Practice Questions Mid Term – 2 x 1 mark questions, 3 x 3 mark questions and 1 x 4 mark question. (15) Paper 1 Practice Questions EOT: 2 x 4 and 1 x 12 mark question timed conditions. (20)

<p>Summer 2</p>	<p>Education (2)</p>	<p>3) How does gender impact on educational achievement? What factors outside of school and education can impact on the educational achievement of those from different genders? What factors inside school can impact on educational achievement of those from different genders? How does gender influence subject choice?</p> <p>4) How does ethnicity impact on educational achievement? What factors outside of school and education can impact on the educational achievement of those from different ethnicities? What factors inside school can impact on educational achievement of those from different ethnicities?</p> <p>5) How do different theories explain the role and function of education in society? What does Functionalism say the role of education is? KEY STUDY: Durkheim KEY STUDY: Parsons What does Marxism say the role of education is? KEY STUDY: Bowles and Gintis What does Feminism say the role of education is? How could we evaluate these views?</p>	<p>Paper 1 Practice Questions Mid Term – 2 x 1 mark questions, 3 x 3 mark questions and 1 x 4 mark question. (15)</p> <p>Paper 1 Practice Questions EOT: 2 x 4 and 1 x 12 mark question timed conditions. (20)</p>
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