

Exam Board: AQA
Subject: Sociology
Paper: 1
Marks available:
Length of paper:
Topics: Education and Families and households

Exam Information, guidance and hints

Command words:

Videos:

[Families](#)

[Education](#)

Markschemes:

12 mark questions

You have 4 of these to do so make sure you give yourselves 15 minutes to do each one

These need to be two sided

Backed up by sociological concepts and key words

Then a conclusion to sum up both sides

Hints/tips:

PLC TEMPLATE

Mock 2

Topic	Key information related to topic	Resources/Information related to topic	How well do you understand this topic? RAG		
			Red	Amber	Green
Families and Households	What is a family? What are the different types of families which exist?				
	What are the alternatives to families? Kibbutz, Communes, households				
	Life course and families				
	The Functionalists view of families and their role especially Parsons				
	The Marxist view of the family and				

	why society needs them				
	The functionalist view of the family				
	What are conjugal roles and relationships and how have they changed				
	What are symmetrical families? Do they really exist?				
	How is power distributed between partners in relationships?				
	What are conventional families?				
	How have Relationships between parents and their children changed?				
	What changes are taking place in family structure?				
	What are the trends in one parent families?				
	What are the changes in fertility rates?				
	What are the changing patterns in marriage and divorce? What are the consequences of divorce				
	How do sociologists go about doing research? What factors				

	affect their choice of methods?				
	How do sociologists select their samples?				
	The advantages and disadvantages of questionnaires				
	The advantages and disadvantages of structured interviews, group interviews and in depth interviews				
	The advantages and disadvantages of participant and non- participant observations				
	The advantages and disadvantages of official statistics				
	What are qualitative and quantitative data?				
Education	Different views of the role and functions of education.				
	The functionalist perspective of Durkheim on education as the transmission of norms and values and Parsons on achieved status and the operation of schools on meritocratic principles				
	Marxists view - Different views of the correspondence principle on				

