

Subject Name: Sociology



Year 12	Subject Theme : Paper 1—Education	Wider Reading/ Independence
Autumn	<p>Paper 1—Education with theory and methods</p> <p>Consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories ☐ the concepts of modernity and post-modernity in relation to sociological theory</p> <p>The role and functions of the education system,</p> <p>Differential educational achievement of social groups by class, gender and ethnicity. Relationships and processes within schools,</p> <p>Educational policies, including policies of selection, marketisation and privatisation, and policies to achieve greater equality of opportunity or outcome,</p> <p>The impact of globalisation on educational policy</p>	<p>https://hecticteachersalevelsociology.wordpress.com/</p> <p>Haralambos Sociology: Themes and Perspectives</p> <p>AQA A Level Sociology Book 1</p> <p>Sutton Trust</p> <p>Twitter: #socedu</p> <p>Twitter: #soctm</p>
Spring	<p>Paper 1—Methods in context</p> <p>Paper 1 and 3—Theory and Methods</p> <p>Sources of data, including questionnaires, interviews, participant and non-participant observation, experiments, documents and official statistics ☐ the distinction between primary and secondary data, and between quantitative and qualitative data</p> <p>The theoretical, practical and ethical considerations influencing choice of topic, choice of method(s) and the conduct of research</p> <p>The nature of science and the extent to which Sociology can be regarded as scientific ☐ the relationship between theory and methods</p> <p>Debates about subjectivity, objectivity and value freedom. The relationship between Sociology and social policy</p>	<p>Browne, K Sociology for AS AQA</p> <p>A Beginner's Guide to Social Theory -Shaun Best</p> <p>AQA A Level Sociology Book 1</p> <p>Twitter: #soctm</p> <p>The McDonaldisation of Society. George Ritzer.</p> <p>Chavs. Owen Jones.</p> <p>Critical race theory</p>
Summer	<p>Paper 2 - Topic A: Families and Households</p> <p>Changing patterns of marriage, cohabitation, separation, divorce, childbearing and the life course, including the sociology of personal life, and the diversity of contemporary family and household structures</p> <p>Gender roles, domestic labour and power relationships within the family in contemporary society ☐</p> <p>The nature of childhood, and changes in the status of children in the family and society</p> <p>Demographic trends in the United Kingdom since 1900: birth rates, death rates, family size, life expectancy, ageing population, and migration and globalisation</p>	<p>https://hecticteachersalevelsociology.wordpress.com/</p> <p>AQA A Level Sociology Book 1</p> <p>Twitter: #socfam</p>
Key dates	Last week of June— Summer PPEs	

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Autumn	<p><u>Paper 2: Topic B Beliefs in Society</u></p> <p>Ideology, science and religion, including both Christian and non-Christian religious traditions. The relationship between social change and social stability, and religious beliefs, practices and organisations</p> <p>Religious organisations, including cults, sects, denominations, churches and New Age movements, and their relationship to religious and spiritual belief and practice</p> <p>The relationship between different social groups and religious/spiritual organisations and movements, beliefs and practices</p> <p>The significance of religion and religiosity in the contemporary world, including the nature and extent of secularisation in a global context, and globalisation and the spread of religions</p>	<p>https://hecticteachersalevelsociology-site.wordpress.com/</p> <p>Headscarves and Hymens -Mona Ethaway –</p> <p>Bryan Turner- Religion and modern Society</p> <p>The spiritual revolution: Woodhead and Heelas</p> <p>Cults and new religious movements: Cowman and Bromley</p> <p>Twitter: #socBiS</p>
Spring	<p><u>Paper 3: Crime and deviance with theory and methods</u></p> <p>Crime, deviance, social order and social control</p> <p>The social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime</p> <p>Globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes</p> <p>Crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies.</p>	<p>https://hecticteachersalevelsociology-site.wordpress.com/</p> <p>http://www.discoversociety.org/</p> <p>http://www.jrf.org.uk/</p> <p>The Lammy report</p> <p>Twitter: #soccd</p>
Summer	Revision ready for the exams	

Key dates	<p>Paper 1—Thursday 21st May PM</p> <p>Paper 2– Tuesday 8th June PM</p> <p>Paper 3– Tuesday 15th June PM</p>
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