

National curriculum or specification coverage

AQA A Level Sociology 7192

3.2.2 Topics in Sociology – Families and Households

- the relationship of the family to the social structure and social change, with particular reference to the economy and to state policies
- 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
- gender roles, domestic labour and power relationships within the family in contemporary society
- the nature of childhood, and changes in the status of children in the family and society
- demographic trends in the United Kingdom since 1900: birth rates, death rates, family size, life expectancy, ageing population, and migration and globalisation.

3.3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

- crime, deviance, social order and social control

Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions	Core Task/Assessments
31/08/26		The relationship of the family to the social structure and social change with reference to the economy and to state policies • Functionalist views of the family • Marxist views of the family • Feminist views of the family • New Right and decline of the family • Foucault – surveillance of the family • Postmodernism & the family • How policy affects the family	Core task 1 – Exam question
07/09/26			
14/09/26			
21/09/26			
28/09/26			
05/10/26			
12/10/26			
19/10/26			
26/10/26		HALF TERM	
02/11/26		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 • Changes in patterns of marriage • Growth of cohabitation	Core Task 2 – timed essay
09/11/26			
16/11/26	Y12		
23/11/26	Y12		
30/11/26			

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07/12/26		Divorce – reasons for increase	
14/12/26		- Childbearing – changes in patterns - Life course analysis – individual choice	
21/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
28/12/26			
04/01/27		Gender roles, domestic labour and power relationships within the family in contemporary society	Core Task 3 – Timed Essay
11/01/27		Gender roles within the family	
18/01/27		Domestic division of labour – dual burden/triple shift	
25/01/27		Decision making and power relations within the family	
01/02/27		Dark side of the family – consequences of unequal power e.g. domestic abuse	
08/02/27			
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27		The nature of childhood, and changes in the status of children in the family and society	Core Task 4 – Timed Essay
01/03/27		Social construction of childhood	
08/03/27		How the experience of childhood has changed historically.	
15/03/27		Legal situation in the UK compared to other countries regarding the rights of the child	
22/03/27		How childhood is experienced differently across gender, ethnicity and class	
29/03/27		Different sociological views on the nature and experience of childhood.	
05/04/27	SPRING BREAK		
12/04/27		Revision	Core Task 5 – Past Paper 2
19/04/27	Y12		
26/04/27		Demographic trends in the United Kingdom since 1900: birth rates, death rates, family size, life expectancy, ageing population, and migration and globalisation.	
03/05/27		Sociological debate about the nature, causes and significance of changes in Birth rates, death rates & family size	
10/05/27		Cross-cultural/global comparisons	
17/05/27		How these changes impact on family and households, and also wider society, including concepts such as net migration, infant mortality rate and fertility rate.	
24/05/27			
31/05/27	HALF TERM		
07/06/27		3.3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods	Core Task 6 – timed essay
14/06/27		Crime, deviance, social order and social control	
21/06/27		Functionalist explanations of crime, deviance, social order and social control, eg positive functions of crime, adaptations to strain, types of subculture, differential association.	
28/06/27		Marxist and neo-Marxist explanations of crime, deviance, social order and social control, eg criminogenic capitalism, law making and critical criminology.	
05/07/27			
12/07/27			

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