

National curriculum or specification coverage

AQA A Level Sociology 7192

3.3 Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

3.3.1 Crime and Deviance

- the social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime
- globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes
- crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies.

3.3.2 Theory and Methods

- the relationship between positivism, interpretivism and sociological methods; the nature of 'social facts'
- the theoretical, practical and ethical considerations influencing choice of topic, choice of method(s) and the conduct of research
- consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories
- the concepts of modernity and post-modernity in relation to sociological theory
- the nature of science and the extent to which Sociology can be regarded as scientific
- the relationship between theory and methods
- debates about subjectivity, objectivity and value freedom
- the relationship between Sociology and social policy.

Date	Exams/ Assessments	Learning Intentions	Core Task / Assessments
31/08/26		Theories of Crime - RECAP • Functionalism – Strain Theory, Sub-culture and Sub-culture strain theory • Traditional Marxism and Neo-marxism (including class) New material • Left and Right Realism • Labelling The social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime • Gender • Ethnicity • Class (link to Marxism and crimes of the powerful)	Core Task 1 PPE – Mixture of past paper questions
07/09/26			
14/09/26			
21/09/26			
28/09/26			
05/10/26			
12/10/26			
19/10/26	Y13		
26/10/26		HALF TERM	

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02/11/26		Crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies. - Situational Crime Prevention –Wilson & Kelling Broken Windows, Perry Pre-School Project - Surveillance – Foucault, Prison - crime prevention strategies, and sociological perspectives on punishment. - Patterns of victimisation and explanations for these, e.g. positivist and critical victimology. - The role of the criminal justice system and other agencies, e.g. the role of police, courts and prisons.	Core Task 2 Past exam question
09/11/26			
16/11/26			
23/11/26			
30/11/26			
07/12/26			
14/12/26			
21/12/26	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
28/12/26			
04/01/27		THEORY & METHODS Consensus, conflict, structural & social action theories - Functionalism - Feminism - Marxism - Social Action Theories - Phenomenology - Ethnomethodology - Interpretivism - Positivism	Core Task 3 PPE – mix of past paper questions
11/01/27			
18/01/27			
25/01/27			
01/02/27			
08/02/27	Y13		
15/02/27	HALF TERM		
22/02/27		Debates in Sociology - consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories - compare - the nature of science and the extent to which Sociology can be regarded as scientific - debates about subjectivity, objectivity and value freedom - The relationship between Sociology and social policy. - the concepts of modernity and post-modernity in relation to sociological theory	Core Task 4 Past paper questions
01/03/27			
08/03/27			
15/03/27			
22/03/27			
29/03/27	SPRING BREAK		
05/04/27			
12/04/27		Revision	Core Task 5 Past Paper question
19/04/27			
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03/05/27			
10/05/27			
17/05/27			
24/05/27			

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