

Year 11 Revision Support Sociology GCSE Exam Board – AQA



AQA - <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse/sociology-8192>

Specification - <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/specifications/AQA-8192-SP-2017.PDF>

Overview

2 papers – 1 hour 45 minutes each paper - 4 sections in each paper (25% each)

Paper 1 The sociology of families and education (50% total GCSE marks). 100 marks.

The sociology of families; The sociology of education; relevant areas of social theory and methodology.

Types of questions - multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (1-12 marks)

Paper 2 The Sociology of Crime and Deviance and Social Stratification (50% total GCSE marks). 100 marks.

The sociology of crime and deviance; the sociology of social stratification; relevant areas of social theory and methodology.

Types of questions - multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (1-12 marks)

Both papers all topics

Synoptic Questions – booklet from teachers on examples and questions.

Revision Support (copies on teams)

Notes/booklets for each topic area in folders (copies on teams)

Knowledge organisers at start of each topic area booklet/notes

Key terms at start of each topic area booklet notes

Assessment books with completed example of all A0 skills in addition to some example answers.

Practice exam questions in booklets/notes; teams classroom resources; AQA website

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse/sociology-8192/assessment-resources>

Assessment books with completed example of all A0 skills in addition to some example answers.

Name	Modified	Modified By
1. Handbook and induction	September 8	P Hughes
2. Education (Paper 1)	September 4	P Hughes
3. Family (Paper 1)	September 4	P Hughes
4. Crime (Paper 2)	September 4	P Hughes
5. Stratification (Paper 2)	September 4	P Hughes
6. Revision	September 8	P Hughes
GCSE Research Methods.docx	September 13	P Hughes

Exam skills (example command words)

A01 – knowledge; A02 – application and A03 - evaluation

(Words- describe, discuss, examine, explain, identify)

Mnemonics

PEEL/PEL/APEL (extended 3-4-mark questions)

PET (studies/methods)

Textbooks

AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology student Book. Pauline Wilson (2017) ISBN-10 : 000822014X

AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology, Updated Edition. David Brown (2019). ISBN-10 : 151047028X

Revision Books

AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice: (Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision). ISBN-10 : 0008535027

AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology Revision Cards: Ideal for home learning, (Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision). ISBN-10 : 0008399328

AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology Workbook: Ideal for home learning, (Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision). ISBN-10 : 0008535078

Additional Resources

Command words - <https://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/sociology/gcse/sociology/teach/command-words>

Revision cards - <https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/store/revision-question-cards-for-aqa-gcse-sociology>

Workbooks – example - <https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/store/education-student-workbook-for-aqa-gcse-9-1-sociology>

Web/video support - <https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology>

Revision sessions

DG04 Tuesday lunches (starting Feb half-term)

Revision marking and feedback – students complete and staff more than welcome to mark additional one.

Exam Dates 2023

Paper 1 – 16th May 2023 (pm)

Paper 2 – 25th May 2023 (pm)

