

Y10 Mock Examination Overview

Subject:
Sociology
Mock Examination Date(s):
27 th June 2019
Exam Components Covered:
Families and Research Methods Section A has two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses. Section B has two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.
Key Topics Required For Exam:
Families: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Differing views of the functions of families.• <u>Parsons</u> functionalist perspective on primary socialisation and the stabilisation of adult personalities• How family forms differ in the UK and within a global context.• The work of the Rapoport on family diversity.• Different views of conjugal role relationships.• The feminist perspective of Oakley on the idea of the conventional family.• Changing relationships within families.• How relationships within families have changed over time.• The theory of the symmetrical family and the principle of stratified diffusion developed from the functionalist perspective of Willmott and Young.• Different criticisms of families (isolation and unrealistic idealisation, loss of traditional functions, lack of contact with wider kinship networks, the status and role of women within families, marital breakdown, dysfunctional families).• The work of Zaretsky on developments in families from a Marxist perspective and Delphy and Leonard's feminist critique of families.• Changes in the pattern of divorce in Britain since 1945 and the consequences of divorce for family members and structures. Research Methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualitative and quantitative methods• Different types of data• Primary and secondary sources• Interpretation of data• Practical and ethical issues

Useful Revision Strategies:

Flash cards to recall theorists and theories.

Mind maps to trigger key concepts

Names tables

Collins revision guide

Past papers and mark schemes to test yourself

Purchase this book: https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Sociology-Revision-Practice-Collins/dp/0008227454/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_14_t_0/260-4572294-1723432?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=KATW6Q46MTB54VOPGN30

Useful Websites:

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