

TASK

Research some of the foundation concepts that you will need to understand before starting the A Level course

Nature vs. nurture

Explain what the debate is about.

Why might sociologists question the nature debate.

Culture, norms and values

Define, with examples, culture, norms and values.

Why are these factors important in developing society according to sociologists?

Socialisation

Define the two types – primary and secondary.

Give examples of the agencies that carry out this role and how they do it.

Why is this process important in teaching culture, norms and values?

Sociological theories

Research the four main theories – Functionalism, Marxism, Feminism and the New Right

Key ideas and views on society

Your task

Complete the write up using the prompts for each section

It can be presented as a write-up on A4 or as a presentation on powerpoint.

OVERVIEW

There are three exams that are 2 hours in length; each paper has 80 marks.

Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods

Paper 2: Family & Households and Mass Media

Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

To start with you will need a ringbinder folder with inserts to separate work, e.g. notes, exam questions

It would be helpful to have a pack of post-its, coloured pens, a set of highlighters

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<https://revisesociology.com/>

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DUE: First lesson in September