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GCSE REVISION EVENING

Sociology

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GCSE Sociology



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Key Exam Dates



9th May (am)

Paper 1 – The Sociology of the Family and Education

20th May (pm)

Paper 2 - The Sociology of Crime and Deviance and Social Stratification

Exam board



AQA GCSE Sociology (8192)

The screenshot shows the AQA GCSE Sociology (8192) specification page. The navigation menu includes: Specification, Planning resources, Teaching resources, Assessment resources, and Exam dates. The left sidebar contains a table of contents with the following items: 1.0 Introduction, 2.0 Specification at a glance (highlighted), 3.0 Subject content (+), 4.0 Scheme of assessment, 5.0 General administration, Appendix A: key terms and concepts, and Appendix B: texts and summaries. Below the sidebar is a red PDF icon and the text 'GCSE Sociology Specification Specification for first teaching in 2017'. The main content area is titled '2.0 Specification at a glance' and includes the following sections:

- 2.0 Specification at a glance**

This qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the course.
- 2.1 Subject content**
 - 1. The sociological approach
 - 2. Social structures, social processes and social issues
 - 3. Families
 - 4. Education
 - 5. Crime and deviance
 - 6. Social stratification
 - 7. Sociological research methods
- 2.2 Assessments**
 - Paper 1: The sociology of families and education**

What's assessed

 - The sociology of families
 - The sociology of education
 - Relevant areas of social theory and methodology

Students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a deeper understanding of these topics.

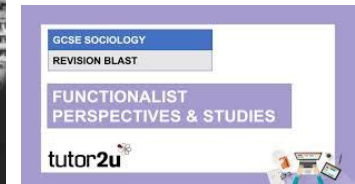
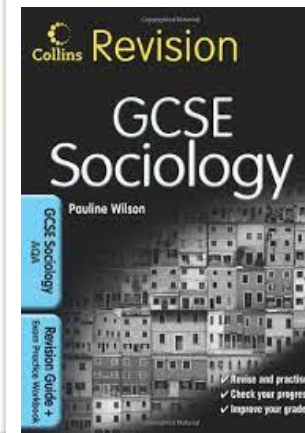
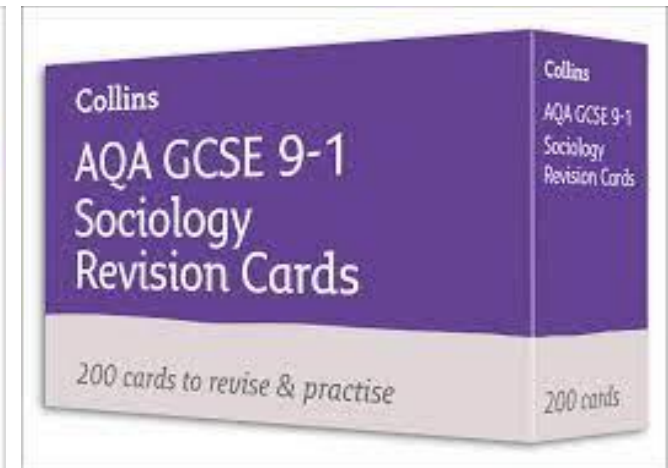
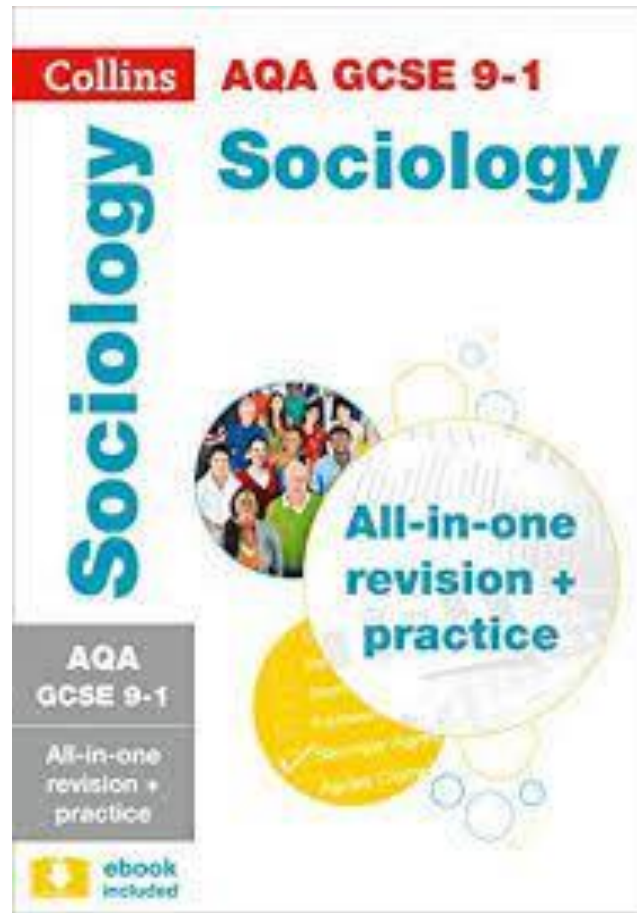
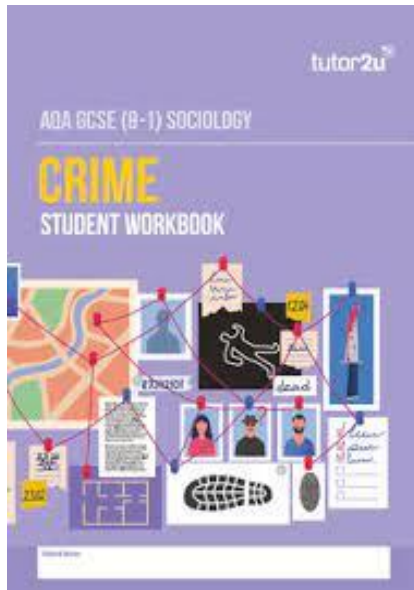
How it's assessed

 - Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
 - 100 marks
 - 50% of GCSE

Questions

 - Section A has two multiple choice questions followed by a range of short and extended responses.

Revision resources



<https://thesociologyguy.com/gcse-sociology-2/> <https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/31b5a110-bffe-4156-a620-495a430ced1>

Specific revision and exam technique



Produce overview mind maps of each topic

Use Flash Cards to ensure you understand key concepts

Practice Source based questions

Make sure you know each key text, including the theoretical perspective of each

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Use practice papers regularly especially for 12 mark questions

Plan your essays before you write them:

What are your 2 best arguments for the claim in the question

What are your 2 best arguments against the claim in the question

How far do sociologists agree?

You have 1 mark per minute – you can bank time with the short answer questions.

As a parent how can I help?



- Test key concepts based on flash cards
- Learn the key texts, including the theoretical perspective
- Encourage debate about social issues at home and ask your child to support their points with evidence
- Provide a quiet place for them to work (and snacks!)
- Encourage them to discuss any issues with their teacher