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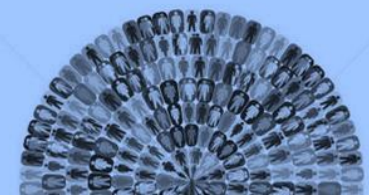
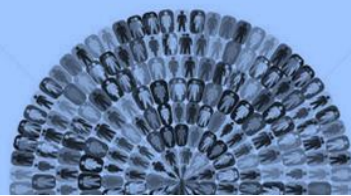
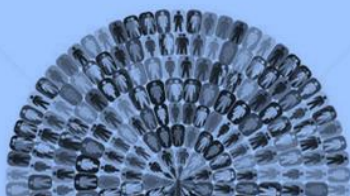
**A Level Sociology
AQA**

QAN Number:

601/3995/X; 601/3994/8

Specification: 7191, 7192

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2. Course overview

Integral elements

All of the following are an integral part of the study of each topic area:

- Sociological theories, perspectives and methods
- The design of the research used to obtain the data under consideration, including its strengths and limitations.

Attention must be given to drawing out the links between topic areas studied.

Core themes

Students will study the following two core themes:

- Socialisation, culture and identity
- Social differentiation, power and stratification.

The themes will be understood and applied to particular substantive areas of Sociology. These themes are to be interpreted broadly as threads running through many areas of social life. In addition, students must understand the significance of conflict and consensus, social structure and social action, and the role of values.

What will I learn?

A Level Sociology has three exam papers:

Paper	Content
1	Education with Theory and Methods
2	Topics in Sociology. Option 1: Culture and Identity, Families and Households, Health, Work, Poverty and Welfare. Option 2: Beliefs in Society, Global Development, The Media, Stratification and Differentiation.

Paper	Content
3	Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

3. Assessment outline

Unit	Type of assessment	Time allowed	% of A Level	Type of question
1	Exam	2 hours	33.3	Education: short answer and extended writing, 50 marks. • Methods in Context: extended writing, 20 marks. • Theory and Methods: extended writing, 10 marks.
2	Exam	2 hours	33.3	Section A: extended writing, 40 marks. Section B: extended writing, 40 marks.
3	Exam	2 hours	33.3	Crime and Deviance: short answer and extended writing, 50 marks. Theory and Methods: extended writing, 30 marks.

4. Entry Requirements

Students must have achieved at least a grade 5 GCSE English.

Career Pathways

There are a wide range of opportunities, including:

- Social work
- Human resources
- Advertising
- Policing
- Marketing
- Journalism
- Law
- Teaching