

2022

1. With reference to Source A and your wider sociological knowledge, explain how the **development of social media** has created **opportunities** that **empower young people**. [9]
2. With reference to Source B and your wider sociological knowledge, evaluate the view that **living in a 'global village'** is a **negative development** for people **worldwide**. [10]
3. Evaluate the sociological view that **older people have benefited** from **advances in digital forms of communication**. [16]
4. In what ways are self-report studies a useful measurement of crime? [10]
5. Assess the view that traditional socialisation is the main influence on patterns of offending amongst males. [20]
6. Evaluate the view that the law discriminates against the working class. [40]

2021

1. With reference to the Source(s) and your wider sociological knowledge, explain the impact of developments in digital communication on people's **social capital in employment**. [9]
2. With reference to the Source(s) and your wider sociological knowledge, evaluate the view that social media has a **positive role** in people's **social lives**. [10]
3. Evaluate the sociological view that the impact of **advances in digital forms of communication** on **young people** has been **negative**. [16]
4. In what ways are victim surveys a useful measurement of crime? [10]
5. Assess the view that the main influence on female patterns of crime is traditional gender socialisation. [20]
6. Evaluate the view that there is racism and discrimination within the criminal justice system. [40]

2020

1. With reference to both sources and your wider sociological knowledge, explain the **positive impact** of global developments in digital communication in **responding to major events**. [9]
2. With reference to the source(s) and your wider sociological knowledge, evaluate the view that **virtual communities** have a **positive impact on people's identity**. [10]
3. Evaluate the sociological view that **all digital forms of communication** have a **negative impact on social relationships**. [16]
4. In what ways is green crime a growing issue? [10]
5. Assess right realist explanations of crime and deviance. [20]
6. Evaluate sociological explanations of the over-representation of males in crime statistics. [40]

2019

1. With reference to the Source(s) and your wider sociological knowledge, explain the **impact of developments in digital communication technology** on the way **information is collected and used**. [9]
2. With reference to the Source(s) and your wider sociological knowledge, to what extent has the development of social media **helped social movements** bring about **social change**? [10]

3. Evaluate the sociological view that **new forms of digital communication are controlled by the ruling class**. [16]
4. In what ways are crimes committed by the middle classes different from all other forms of crime? [10]
5. Assess right wing solutions to the problem of crime. [20]
6. Evaluate functionalist explanations of crime and deviance. [40]

2018

1. With reference to the Source(s), explain how developments in digital communication technology might be described as a '**digital revolution**'. [9]
2. With reference to the Source(s), to what extent have developments in digital forms of communication had a **positive effect on non-western societies**? [10]
3. Evaluate the view that **global advances in digital forms of communication** have led to an **increase in gender inequality**. [16]
4. In what ways has crime become a global concern? [10]
5. To what extent do official crime statistics accurately reflect patterns of crime amongst different ethnic groups in society? [20]
6. Assess subcultural explanations of crime and deviance. [40]

2017

1. With reference to the Source(s), explain why '**globalisation**' is a **difficult concept to define**. [9]
2. With reference to the Source(s), to what extent have **developments in digital forms of communication** had a **negative impact on identity**? [10]
3. Evaluate the view that **global advances in digital forms of communication** have had a **positive impact on relationships**. [16]
4. In what ways can crime and deviance be described as 'relative'? [10]
5. To what extent are left wing social policies an effective way of reducing crime in society? [20]
6. Assess sociological explanations for gender differences in patterns of crime. [40]