



Information for Students, Parents/Carers at Bexleyheath Academy

Year 12 Sociology | Term 1 Homework Overview

This term students will explore various structural and non-structural sociological theories. Exploring how Functionalists, Marxists, Feminists, Interactionists and the New right view society as a whole. Students will be able to evaluate each theory outlining and comparing the strengths and weaknesses of each. Furthermore, students will be able to identify and explain the views of various key sociologists, using this knowledge to support responses to exam style questions.

Week	Exploration Question(s)	Activities
1	What does AS level Sociology involve? What are the key concepts of Functionalism? What are the key concepts of Marxism?	Sociology AQA A Level 1.1 Sociological Theories 1.1.1 Marxism
2	What are the key concepts of Feminism? What are the key concepts of Social Action Theorists? Do women belong in the kitchen? Is family really the heart of society?	1.1.2 Feminism 1.1.3 Social Action
3	How has industrialisation changed the role of the family? How useful is the functionalist perspective of the family? How does the New Right perspective of family compare to the Functionalist perspective of the family? Are families just a tool for capitalism?	4.1.2 Functionalist and New Right Perspectives
4	How does the family liken to a warm bath? How useful is the Marxist perspective of the family? Are family units made to oppress women? How does the changing role of family influence our idea of love?	4.1.3 Marxist and Feminist Perspectives
5	How do Feminist perspectives compare to other sociologist perspectives of the family?	4.1.6 Practice Exam question, function of the family

	<p>How can I prepare for a Paper 2 AS Level exam? Assessment</p> <p>How does social policy affect family life? (1)</p>	
6	<p>How does social policy affect family life? (2)</p> <p>How have families changed in the last 100 years? (1)</p> <p>How have families changed in the last 100 years? (2)</p> <p>TRY NOW</p>	<p>4.1.1 Definitions</p> <p>4.2.1 Marriage</p>
7	<p>How have families changed in the last 100 years? (3)</p> <p>How have families changed in the last 100 years? (4)</p> <p>How does the changing role of family influence our idea of love?</p>	<p>4.2.2 Divorce</p> <p>4.2.6 Diversity</p>