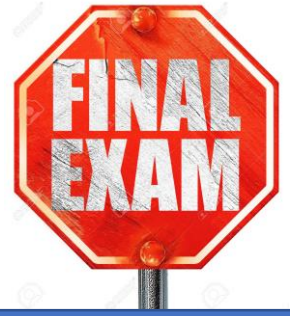
A-Level Sociology leanring journey: Kingsmead School



Final exam:
- Paper 1: Education and research methods
- Paper 2: Families and households, the Media
Paper 3: Theory and methods, crime and deviance

Key Skills:
Evaluative skills
Critical thinking skills
Extended writing skills

A-level Sociology qualification award

Theory and methods
- Is sociology a science?
- What is the impact of sociological theory on society?
- What are the different branches of feminism?
- How can we evaluate the effectiveness of Marxism?

Media
- What role does the media play in our society?
- How is gender represented in the media?
- What is the Postmodernist view of the media and its impact on society?

Crime and Deviance
- What is the function of crime?
- Why are there gender differences in crime?
- Is crime socially constructed?
- Why are there ethnic differences in crime?

Year 13

Research methods
- What is the purpose of research in sociology?
- What methods are suitable for sociological issues?
- What kind of issues can arise from using a particular method for a particular sociological issue?

Families and households
- What is family diversity?
- Are there assigned roles in the family?
- Has the social construction of childhood improved the quality of life for children?
- How has the position of women changed within family?

Education
- What is the role of education?
- What is the hidden curriculum?
- What is the impact of school policies on processes in the classroom?
- Is there an ethnic difference in achievement?

Start – Year 12

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