

SUBJECT: Y10 Exam Topic Checklist

Topic	Class Notes	RAG	Revised
Topic 1 Title - the sociology of the family			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Functionalist, Marxist and feminist perspectives of the family	Murdock, Parsons, Zaretsky, Oakley		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different types of family	How do family forms vary?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family diversity	Rapoport study		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alternatives to the family	Structure of alternatives		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing conjugal roles	How have gender roles changed?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Symmetrical family	Willmott		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divorce	Changes to the law and impact on society		
Topic 2 Title - the sociology of education			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Functionalist, feminist, Marxist, and interactionist perspectives of education	Durkheim, Parsons, Bowles and Gintis, Wilkinson, Becker		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different types of schools	Organisation and structure		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alternatives to school	Deschooling and home schooling		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Factors affecting achievement in school	Setting, streaming, school ethos, hidden curriculum, labelling, subcultures		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Factors affecting achievement outside school	Class, gender, ethnicity		
Topic 3 Title - research methods			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advantages and disadvantages of different methods			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethical concerns			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical concerns			