

# Advance information June 2022

## GCSE Sociology (8192)

### Version 1.0

Because of the ongoing impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we are providing advance information on the focus of June 2022 exams to help students revise.

This is the advance information for GCSE Sociology (8192).

### Information

- This advance information covers all examined components.
- For each paper, the list shows the major focus of the higher tariff extended response questions that appear in each section of the examined components.
- Topics not explicitly given in the list may appear in low tariff questions or via synoptic questions. Synoptic questions are those that bring together knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification.
- The information is presented in specification order and not in question order.
- The format and structure of the papers remains unchanged.
- It is **not** permitted to take this advance information into the examination.

### Advice

- Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification, which may be tested in lower mark questions.
- Students and teachers should consider how to focus their revision of other non-listed parts of the specification, for example to review whether other topics may provide knowledge which helps understanding in relation to the areas being tested in 2022.
- Students will still be expected to apply their knowledge to unfamiliar contexts.
- Students will be expected to draw on knowledge, skills and understanding from across the specification when responding to synoptic questions.

### Focus of the June 2022 exam

The sociological approach and Social structures, social processes and social issues as listed in the specification still retain their underlying importance for all topics.

The major focus of the higher tariff extended response questions that appear in each section of the June 2022 exam will be as follows.

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## Paper 1: The sociology of families and education

### 3.3 Families

#### 3.3.2 Family forms

- How family forms differ in the UK and within a global context.

#### 3.3.6 Divorce

- Changes in the pattern of divorce in Britain since 1945 and the consequences of divorce for family members and structures.

### 3.4 Education

#### 3.4.1 Roles and functions of education

- Different views of the role and functions of education.

#### 3.4.4 Processes within schools

- Processes within schools affecting educational achievement.

## Paper 2: The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification

### 3.5 Crime and deviance

#### 3.5.1 The social construction of crime and deviance

- The social construction of concepts of crime and deviance and explanations of crime and deviance.

#### 3.5.2 Social control

- Formal and informal methods of social control.

### 3.6 Social stratification

#### 3.6.1 Functionalist theory of stratification

- Different views of the functionalist theory of social stratification.

#### 3.6.4 Poverty as a social issue

- Different interpretations of poverty as a social issue.

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