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# Sociology

Whether men or women are more likely to commit a crime?

Ever wondered how we developed into the society we are today?

A-level Sociology will help you to make sense of the society we live in and understand the cultural and identity issues which affect us all.

Family

# Pandemic could lead to profound shift in parenting roles, say experts

**Men are spending more time with their children and businesses are seeing economic benefits of flexible working**

- [Coronavirus - latest updates](#)
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Education

# Education of 'white working class boys and girls' is not taboo; it's a national priority – Robert Halfon

IN a strange way, coronavirus has shown that 'sunlight is the best disinfectant' in terms of education. It has exposed the epidemic of educational poverty amongst left-behind groups.

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By Robert Halfon

Saturday, 10th October 2020, 4:45 pm



Crime



# Teenage Satanist and far-right extremist sentenced for terrorism offences

**Schoolboy avoids jail after admitting terrorism and child abuse image offences**



▲ Harry Vaughan, 18, was sentenced at the Old Bailey on Monday. Photograph: Metropolitan Police/PA

A teenage Satanist and far-right extremist has been given a suspended sentence after posting bomb-making manuals on neo-Nazi forums and

Media

5 months ago



**WHY #BLACKLIVESMATTER  
PROTESTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM  
GOING TO THE BEACH**

# Methods of Research

# 100% Exam

Three, two hour exams  
Education & Methods  
Family and Media  
Crime & Methods



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## A-level

## SOCIOLOGY

Paper 1 Education with Theory and Methods

Tuesday 5 June 2018

Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours

### Materials

You will need no other materials.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- Questions carrying 10 marks or more should be answered in continuous prose. In these questions you will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
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Outline **two** reasons why marketisation policies may produce inequality of educational achievement between social classes.

[4 marks]

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Read **Item A** below and answer the question that follows.

**Item A**

According to Marx, capitalism is based on the ownership of the means of production by a wealthy minority. Capitalism continues to exist because each new generation of workers is forced to undertake low-paid, alienating work to survive. This makes capitalism potentially unstable, since it depends on the proletariat not seeking to overthrow this unequal system.

Applying material from **Item A**, analyse **two** ways in which the education system might serve the needs of capitalism.

[10 marks]

You will learn a number of skills including:

- ★ The use of evidence to support your arguments
- ★ How to investigate facts
- ★ Critical thinking
- ★ Interpretation of data
- ★ Precise use of language

All of these skills are relevant to  
numerous occupations



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Philosophy

Psychology

English

Health and Social Care

Geography

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