

## Sociology revision topics for Y10 Mock exam

### Family -

<b>Content</b>	<b>Additional information</b>
<b>Functions of families</b>	<b>Differing views of the functions of families - Parsons functionalist perspective</b>
<b>Family forms</b>	<b>Different types of families. Rapaports' on family diversity</b>
<b>Conjugal role relationships</b>	<b>Feminist perspective of Oakley. Joint and segregated roles</b>
<b>Changing relationships within families</b>	<b>Willmott and Young - symmetrical family</b>
<b>Criticisms of families</b>	<b>Marxist perspectives of Zaretsky and Delphy and Leonard's feminist critique</b>
<b>Divorce</b>	<b>Legal changes</b>

### Education -

<b>Content</b>	<b>Additional information</b>
<b>Roles and functions of education</b>	<b>Functionalist views of Durkheim and Parsons - achieved status and meritocracy</b>
<b>Relationship between education and capitalism</b>	<b>Correspondence principle - Bowles and Gintis</b>
<b>Educational achievement</b>	<b>Halsey - class based inequalities, Ball - parental choice and competition between school</b>
<b>Processes within schools</b>	<b>Groupings - Ball on teacher expectations, Willis on counter school cultures. Becker and labelling</b>

You will need to have a thorough understanding of the main sociological perspectives of functionalism, feminism, Marxism and interactionism. You will also need to revise sociological research methods.