

Advance Information for Summer 2022

AS Level

Sociology

H180

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H180/01 –Socialisation, culture and identity

Section A:

Aspects of identity and the associated cultural characteristics:

- sexuality
- age
- disability

Section B:

Option 1: Families and relationships

The ideology of the nuclear family and the theoretical debates about the role and desirability of the nuclear family in contemporary society:

- Marxism
- feminism
- postmodernism

Option 2: Youth subcultures

Explanations for young people participating in deviant subcultures:

- functionalism/New Right
- Marxism/neo-Marxism
- interactionism

Option 3: Media

Theoretical views of media representations:

- pluralism
- feminism
- postmodernism

H180/02 – Researching and understanding social inequalities

Section A:

Research Methods

- unstructured interviews
- semi structured interviews
- ethnography

Section B:

The main sociological explanations of social inequality and difference:

- functionalism
- feminism

Note that this question may relate to explanations of social class or gender inequalities.

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