

# Contents

## Chapter 1 Education

1	Class Differences in Achievement	2
2	Ethnic Differences in Achievement	7
3	Gender Differences in Education	13
4	The Role of Education	20
5	Educational Policy	27
	Practice Question and Student Answer	30

## Chapter 2 Research Methods

1	Choice of Method and the Research Process	32
2	Experiments	38
3	Questionnaires	40
4	Interviews	42
5	Observation	46
6	Official Statistics	50
7	Documents	52
8	Methods in Context	54
	Practice Question and Student Answer	60

## Chapter 3 Families and Households

1	Couples	62
2	Childhood	67
3	Theories of the Family	71
4	Demography	75
5	Changing Patterns and Family Diversity	80
6	Social Policy and the Family	85
	Practice Question and Student Answer	88

## Practice Questions

	Education and Methods in Context	90
	Research Methods	92
	Families and Households	93

## Top Marks Answers

	Education	94
	Methods in Context	98
	Research Methods	99
	Families and Households	102