

WORKBOOK FOR AQA A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY BOOK ONE

Student Workbook for Chapter 5

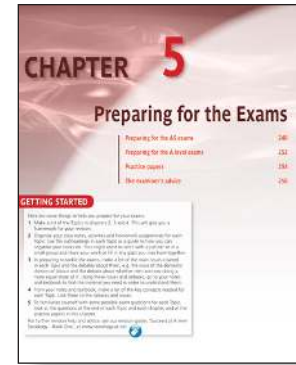
PREPARING FOR THE EXAMS

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Getting Started (page 244)

The Getting Started activity has a number of points to help you prepare for your exams. The first thing to do is to organise your class notes, activities and homework assignments. The three grids below provide checklists to help you complete this task. Tick the boxes when you have completed each section.



Chapter 2 Checklist			
Topic	Notes	Activities	Homework
1. Class differences in achievement (1) external factors			
2. Class differences in achievement (2) internal factors			
3. Ethnic differences in achievement			
4. Gender differences in education			
5. The role of education in society			
6. Educational policy and inequality			

Chapter 3 Checklist			
Topic	Notes	Activities	Homework
1. Choosing a research method			
2. Education: the research context			
3. Experiments			
4. Questionnaires			
5. Interviews			
6. Participant observation			
7. Secondary sources			

Chapter 4 Checklist			
Topic	Notes	Activities	Homework
1. Couples			
2. Childhood			
3. Theories of the family			
4. Demography			
5. Changing family patterns			
6. Family diversity			
7. Families and social policy			

Revision grid for Chapter 2

Part 3 of the Getting Started activity involves making a list of the main issues covered in each Topic. Use the grid below to complete this part of the activity for each Topic in Chapter 2.

Topic	Main issues	Debates	Key concepts
1. Class differences in achievement (1) external factors			
2. Class differences in achievement (2) internal factors			
3. Ethnic differences in achievement			

Topic	Main issues	Debates	Key concepts
4. Gender differences in education			
5. The role of education in society			
6. Educational policy and inequality			

Revision grid for Chapter 3

Part 3 of the Getting Started activity involves making a list of the main issues covered in each Topic. Use the grid below to complete this part of the activity for each Topic in Chapter 3.

Topic	Main issues	Debates	Key concepts
1. Choosing a research method			
2. Education: the research context			
3. Experiments			

Topic	Main issues	Debates	Key concepts
4. Questionnaires			
5. Interviews			
6. Participant observation			
7. Secondary sources			

Revision grid for Chapter 4

Part 3 of the Getting Started activity involves making a list of the main issues covered in each Topic. Use the grid below to complete this part of the activity for each Topic in Chapter 4.

Topic	Main issues	Debates	Key concepts
1. Couples			
2. Childhood			
3. Theories of the family			

Topic	Main issues	Debates	Key concepts
4. Demography			
5. Changing family patterns			
6. Family diversity			
7. Families and social policy			

The assessment objectives (page 246)

Complete the table below.

	Name	Ways of demonstrating this assessment objective
A01		
A02		
A03		

Preparing for the AS exams (pages 246-250)

AS paper 1

Complete the table below with the details of the questions on AS paper 1.

Question & Topic	Marks	Command Word(s)	Time	Points to remember
01 Education				
02 Education				
03 Education				

Question & Topic	Marks	Command Word(s)	Time	Points to remember
04 Education				
05 Education				
06 Methods in context				

Now try the AS level paper 1 practice paper on page 252 of your textbook. Read pages 257-258 for advice on how to tackle these questions.

AS paper 2

Complete the table below with the details of the questions on AS paper 2.

Question & Topic	Marks	Command Word(s)	Time	Points to remember
01 Research methods				
02 Research methods				
03 Families & households				
04 Families & households				

Question & Topic	Marks	Command Word(s)	Time	Points to remember
05 Families & households				
06 Families & households				
07 Families & households				

Now try the AS practice paper 2 on page 253 of your textbook. Read pages 258-259 for advice on how to tackle these questions.

A level paper 1

Complete the table below with the details of the questions on A level paper 1.

Question & Topic	Marks	Command Word(s)	Time	Points to remember
01 Education				
02 Education				
03 Education				

Question & Topic	Marks	Command Word(s)	Time	Points to remember
04 Education				
05 Methods in context				

There will also be questions on Theory and Methods on this paper (see Book Two).

Now try the A level paper 1 practice paper on page 254 of your textbook. Read page 259 for advice on how to tackle these questions.

A level paper 2

Complete the table below with the details of the questions on A level paper 2.

Question & Topic	Marks	Command Word(s)	Time	Points to remember
01 Families & households				
02 Families & households				
03 Families & households				

There will also be questions on Beliefs in Society on this paper (see Book Two).

Now try the A level paper 2 practice paper on page 255 of your textbook. Read pages 259-260 for advice on how to tackle these questions.

A level paper 3

Complete the table below with the details of the questions on A level paper 3.

Question & Topic	Marks	Command Word(s)	Time	Points to remember
01 Theory & methods				
02 Theory & methods				

There will also be questions on Crime and Deviance on this paper (see Book Two).

Now try the A level paper 3 practice paper on page 255 of your textbook. Read page 260 for advice on how to tackle these questions.