Sociology

Unit 1

Topic	Academic Vocabulary/Sociologist	1	2	3	4
Families					
Functions of the family	Reproduction, Primary socialisation, Economic provision, Emotion support and nurture				
Parsons	Primary socialisation, Stabilisation of adult personality				
Family diversity	Nuclear				
Rapoports	Social class, Discipline				
Conjugal roles	Joint, Segregated, Domestic division of labour				
Young & Willmott	Symmetrical, Ironing				
Oakley	Strain, Financial				
How relationships have changed	Adult/child, Authoritarian, Extended family, Childcare				
Power	Patriarchy, Breadwinner, Decision-maker				
Criticisms of the family	Marxism, Feminism, Dysfunctional				
Marriage	Monogamy, Bigamy, Polyandry, Polygyny				
Divorce	Secularisation, Termination, Reconstituted, Lone-parent				
Methods in context	Questionnaires, Interviews, Observations				
Education					
Function of school	Support society, Secondary socialisation, Social mobility, Social control, Social cohesion				
Durkheim	Social solidarity				
Parsons	Universal standards				
School Diversity	State, Academy, Faith, Private/Independent				
Hidden Curriculum	Hierarchy, Punctuality, Competition, Dress code, Routine, Deadlines				
Willis	Counter culture				
Bowles and Gintis	Correspondence principle				
Processes in school	Setting, Streaming, Mixed ability				
Factors: Gender	Socialisation, Job market, Teacher/pupil interactions, Feminism, Laws, Crisis of masculinity				
Factors: Class	Cultural capital, Material deprivation, Halo effect, Parental attitudes				
Factors: Ethnicity	Stereotypes, Prejudice, Discrimination, Institutional racism, Language barrer, Ethnocentric				
Policies	Marketisation, EMA, Bursary fund				
Methods in context	Questionnaires, Interviews, Observations				

Unit 2

Topic	Academic Vocabulary/Sociologist	1	2	3	4
Crime & Deviance					
The social construction of crime	Crime, Deviance, Socially defined				
Functions of crime	Boundaries, Changes values, Social cohesion, Safety valve, Employment				
Measuring crime	Official statistics, Victim surveys, Self-report surveys, Dark figure of crime				
Social control	Formal, Informal				
Feminism	Heidensohn				
Marxism	Biased laws and law enforcement, Relative deprivation				
Causes of crime	Biology, Psychology, Sociology				
Strain theory	Merton, Anomie				
Status frustration	Cohen, Top dog				
White-collar crime	Corporate, Occupational, Professional, Computer				
Factors: Class	Material deprivation, Labelling, Strain, Status frustration				
Factors: Gender	Chivalry thesis, Double deviance, Ladette, Bedroom culture, Opportunity, Social contol, Peers				
Factors: Ethnicity	Labeling, Stereotyping, Discrimination, Norms and values, Institutional racism, Language barrier				
Factors: Age	Peer pressure, Opportunity				
Media amplification	Deviancy, Folk devils				
Methods in context	Questionnaires, Interviews, Observations				
Social Stratification					
Stratification	Socio-economic, Caste, Slavery				
Functionalism	Davis & Moore, Meritocracy, Social mobility, Embourgeoisement				
Marxism	Bourgeoisie, Petit Bourgeoisie, Proletariat				
Life chances: Gender	Glass ceiling, Triple shift				
Life chances: Ethnicity	Racism, Discrimination, Media selective reporting				
Life chances: Age	Experience, Maturity, Ageism				
Poverty	Absolute, Relative, Townsend, Poverty trap, Social exclusion				
Underclass	Murray, Welfare, Benefits, Scrounger				
Globalisation	Deindustrialisation				
Power	Authority, Weber, Traditional, Rational, Charismatic, Walby, Patriarchy				
Methods in context	Questionnaires, Interviews, Observations				