

Y12 Introduction to A Level Sociology

All tasks in this booklet need to be completed in conjunction with the yellow reading pack. The majority of questions can be answered by reading the yellow reading pack, whilst other questions will want you to apply the knowledge you have read to a deeper question, which aims to get you to think independently. Failure to complete this task on return to 6th form will immediately be reported to sixth form team and potential lead to a quick exit from the subject. This is the same of any independent reading. No reading done, not allowed into lesson.

Ensure all the pack is completed and do not leave questions out. If stuck please email on sgunessee@carshaltonboys.org or tweet @CBSCSocio.

Finally...

Most importantly enjoy getting into A Level Sociology, embrace the challenges and difficulties of it, if it's difficult that means you're learning and having to think about things in a different way! That's the point of Sociology! 😊

What is the study of sociology?

Page 3 – ensure you use the words social institutions and social structure in your answer

Is sociology just common sense?

Page 4 – summarise the three key bullet points into your own words

Socialisation three ways...

Page 5

Give a formal sociological definition of socialisation

State a simple definition of socialisation

Third and finally

Draw a picture to remember socialisation

Using information on page 5 and 6 – give an example of role conflict in your life

How might norms, customs and values be different from British and Indian cultures – page 6 and 7

Page 8 - State simple definitions in your words for:

Social control

Deviance

Sanctions

Positive and negative sanctions

Using information from page 8 and 9 – draw a picture which allows you to understand social mobility

Explain why would the Queen be defined as ascribed status as opposed to achieved status – page 9

Page 10 –

Explain the difference between ethnicity and race

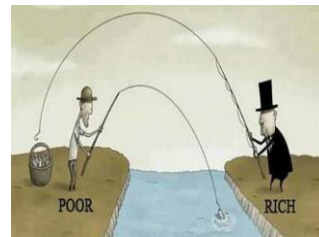
Explain the difference between sex and gender

Read page 13 - summarise information on structuralism to 50 words or less.

Why is this picture relevant to functionalism?
Page 13



Why is this picture relevant to Marxism?
Page 13, 14 and 15.



Summarise the information on page 16 on
social action theory to 50 words or less

Summarise the information on page 17
and 18 on structuration to 50 words or less

What is the difference between radical, liberal and Marxist feminists? (pg19)

New Right perspective believe in four main ideas, write these down and what they mean pg19

Using information on page 20 – explain why postmodernism is not similar to structuralist approaches eg marxism and functionalism

Using information on page 21-22 explain the positive and negatives of sociology being used to deal with social problems.

Throughout pages 3-22 make a list of any key terms you have found difficult and write a simple definition and a funny picture to remember it.