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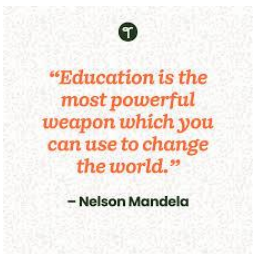
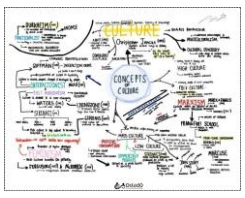




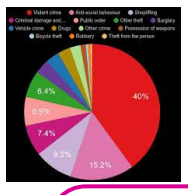
Exam skills – 6 mark 'Explain and Evaluate' questions

Revision for Summer Exams

Sociological Observation and Secondary Data

Chapter 6 Understanding Social Structures: Sociological enquiry and Research Methods

Types of Research Data



Statistics in crime and Sociological theory

Research Methods

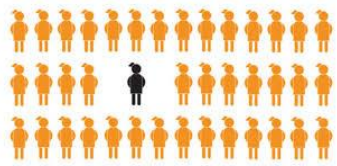
Sociological theory on Crime
- Functionalist
- New Right
- Interactionism
- Feminism

Ethics and Sociological research.

Quantitative data and Qualitative data

White collar and corporate crime.

Robert Merton- Strain theory



Chapter 5 Understanding Social Structures: Crime and Deviance

Social construct of Crime and Deviance

Agencies of Social control

Patterns in crime
- Age
- Subculture
- Media
- Poverty
- Institutional racism

Y10 Mock exam & Intervention

Exam skills – 15 mark 'Discuss' questions

YEAR 11

Crime and Deviance

- Deprivation
- Class and Poverty
- Social exclusion

Marxist views on poverty

Intro to Crime and Deviance

Social Control and Crime and Deviance

The role of the Police and Courts

Marxist views on the Police

What is Poverty?

Mike Oliver- The Social Model

- Issues of race and Ethnicity
- Media representation of ethnicity
- Ethnicity and life chances

Age as a Social Construction

Social Stratification

- Changing Social Norms
- Sexuality and Life chances

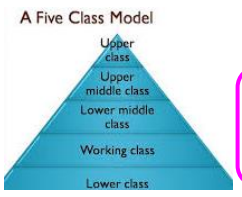
Marxist Views on the treatment of disabled people

Disability and life chances

Marxist Views on Race

- Media representation of Age
- Age discrimination

Exam skills – 9 mark 'statement Do you agree? ' questions



- Functionalist views on stratification
- Marxist views on stratification
- Feminist views on stratification

- Power
- Authority
- Social class

- Cultural capital
- Gender roles
- Gender stereotyping and prejudice

Chapter 4 Understanding Social Structures: Social differentiation and Stratification

- Societal changes and its effect on men

Social Differentiation

YEAR 10

- Social differentiation
- Inequality
- Social stratification

Weber and Social stratification

- The New Right and Inequality
- The New Right and the middle class

Feminist views of the patriarchy

- Labelling
- Self-fulfilling prophecies
- Cultural factors
- Anti-school subcultures

- Importance of material factors and deprivation
- Importance of schools and what happens inside them

Consolidate Y9 content

Education

Year 9 mock Exam and interventions on Families and Education.

Sociological theory on education
- Functionalist
- Marxist
- Feminist

Different types of schools

- Attainment on social class & gender
- Importance of cultural factors

Chapter 3 Understanding Social Processes: Education

- What is a family?
- Global family
- Different types of family

- Changing marriage patterns
- Family diversity
- Change in Norms

- Changes to family size
- Decline of the nuclear family
- Change in conjugal roles

Role of older people in the family

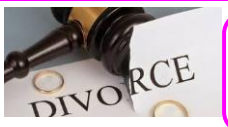
Chapter 2 Understanding Social Processes: Families

Families

Sociological theory on family
- Functionalist
- Marxist
- Feminist

- Lone parent families
- Growth in Singlehood
- Divorce

Sociological theory on divorce
- New Right



- Changing role of men in society.
- Changing role of children

Exam skills – Using Context 1 & 2 mark 'Describe ' questions

Case Studies on Feral children

Exam skills – 4 mark 'explain two' questions

Chapter 1 Understanding Social Processes: Key concepts of cultural transmission

YEAR 9

Key Concepts

- Cultural diversity
- Gender Roles
- Class and Identity
- Social Control

Exam skills – 4 mark 'Identify' questions

- Socialisation
- Secondary agents of socialisation
- Feral children

- Sociological Key terms and concepts
- Culture
- Norms and Values
- Nature vs Nurture