



AQA A-Level Sociology

Advance Information Summer 2022

Exam dates

Paper 1 Education with theory and methods - 23 May 2022

Paper 2 Topics in Sociology - 07 June 2022

Paper 3 Crime and deviance with theory and methods - 13 June 2022

Because of the ongoing impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the exam board are providing advance information on the focus of Summer 2022 exams to help students revise.

The exam board says:

- The advance information covers all examined components.
- For each paper, the list shows the **major focus of the content of the high tariff questions**, worth 20 marks or more, with the exception of questions where Methods in Context is assessed.
- Advance information is not provided on Methods in Context.
- Content not explicitly given in the list may appear in lower tariff questions or via questions which require students to draw out links with other content studied in the specification.

(This means that for questions that are 4, 6 or 10 marks, students could be asked questions from other areas of the specification which are not listed below).

The major focus of the Summer 2022 exam will be as follows:

Paper 1: Education with Theory and Methods (7192/1)

The Integral elements and Core themes as listed in the specification retain their underlying importance for all topics.

4.1.1. **Education** • the significance of educational policies, including problems of selection, marketisation and privatisation, and policies to achieve greater equality of opportunity or outcome, for an understanding of the structure, role, impact and experience of and access to education; the impact of globalisation on educational policy

Paper 2: Topics in Sociology (7192/2)

The Integral elements and Core themes as listed in the specification retain their underlying importance for all topics.

4.2.2 **Families and Households** • the relationship of the family to the social structure and social change, with particular reference to the economy and to state policies.

4.2.5 **Beliefs in Society** • ideology, science and religion, including both Christian and non-Christian religious traditions.



Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods (7192/3)

The Integral elements and Core themes as listed in the specification retain their underlying importance for all topics.

4.3.1 **Crime and Deviance** • crime, deviance, social order and social control.

4.3.2 **Theory and Methods** • consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories.