



# SOCIOLOGY

EXAM BOARD: AQA

## Subject Assessment Grid

	<b>SKILL: KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING (AO1) [40%]</b> <i>Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods</i>	<b>SKILL: APPLICATION (AO2) [40%]</b> <i>Apply knowledge and understanding of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods</i>	<b>SKILL: ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION (AO3) [20%]</b> <i>Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods in order to construct arguments, make judgements and draw conclusions</i>
+ 9 -	Demonstrate coherent and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a wide range of sociological theories and concepts, different sociological perspectives, evidence and methods. A wide range of sociological terms used with precision.	Consistent and sustained application of relevant sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods accurately to UK and global contexts using a wide range of sociological terminology. Few, if any, inaccuracies or omissions expected.	Developed critical analysis and evaluation of a wide range of information and evidence, constructing a consistent and sustained line of reasoning that leads to informed arguments, substantiated judgements and well-evidenced conclusions about contemporary social life.
+ 8 -	Demonstrate relevant and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a wide range of sociological theories and concepts, different sociological perspectives, evidence and methods. A very good range of sociological terms used appropriately.	Apply relevant sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods accurately to UK contexts and some global contexts using a wide range of sociological terminology. Very limited inaccuracies, which have some relevance, or omissions expected.	Critically analyse and evaluate a range of information and evidence, constructing a sustained line of reasoning that leads to informed arguments, substantiated judgements and well-evidenced conclusions about contemporary social life.
+ 7 -	Demonstrate relevant knowledge and understanding of a good range of sociological theories and concepts, different sociological perspectives, evidence and methods, with very few elements lacking in detail and development. A good range of sociological terms used appropriately.	Apply mostly relevant sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods accurately to UK contexts and some global contexts using a range of sociological terminology. Few inaccuracies or omissions expected.	Critically analyse and evaluate a range of information and evidence, constructing a clear line of reasoning that leads to mostly informed arguments, judgements and some evidenced conclusions about contemporary social life.
+ 6 -	Demonstrate accurate and appropriate knowledge and understanding of a good range of sociological theories and concepts, different sociological perspectives, evidence and methods. A few elements lacking in detail and development.	Apply appropriate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods to UK contexts and some global contexts using mostly appropriate sociological terminology. Some inaccuracies, which have some relevance, or omissions expected.	Analyse and carry out some evaluation of information and evidence, constructing a line of reasoning that leads to some logical arguments, judgements and conclusions, which are supported by some evidence, about contemporary social life.
+ 5 -	Demonstrate mostly accurate and appropriate knowledge and understanding of a range of sociological theories and concepts, different sociological perspectives, evidence and methods. Some elements lacking in detail and development.	Apply mostly appropriate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods to UK contexts and some global contexts using some appropriate sociological terminology. Some inaccuracies or omissions expected.	Analyse and carry out some evaluation of information and evidence, constructing an appropriate line of reasoning that leads to plausible arguments, judgements and conclusions, which are partially supported by some evidence, about contemporary social life.
+ 4 -	Demonstrate some satisfactory knowledge and understanding of sociological theories and concepts, different sociological perspectives, evidence and methods. Typically, expect inconsistent descriptions, some lacking detail and development.	Apply some appropriate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods to UK contexts and some global contexts using few appropriate sociological terminologies. Some inaccuracies or omissions expected.	Analyse and carry out basic evaluation of mostly relevant information and evidence, constructing a line of reasoning that may lead to unclear arguments, judgements and conclusions, lacking in appropriate development, about contemporary social life.



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+ 3 -	Demonstrate basic knowledge and understanding of some sociological theories and concepts, different sociological perspectives, evidence and methods. Typically, mostly lacking in detail and development.	Apply, in a limited way, basic sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods to familiar UK contexts using everyday language. Significant inaccuracies or omissions expected.	Describe information and make generalised arguments and simple judgements about contemporary social life. There may be inconsistencies in the argument made and reasoning may be inaccurate, leading to false or contradictory judgements and conclusions.
+ 2 -	Demonstrate basic knowledge and understanding of some inaccurate or irrelevant sociological theories and concepts, different sociological perspectives, evidence and methods. Significant lack of detail and development expected.	Apply, in a limited way, basic sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods to familiar UK contexts using everyday language. Significant inaccuracies or omissions expected.	Describe information and make generalised arguments and simple judgements about contemporary social life. Typically, assertion is evident rather than evaluation, with little evidence of substantiated judgements, so lacking detail and clarity.
+ 1 -	Demonstrate basic fragments of knowledge and understanding of some inaccurate or irrelevant sociological theories and/or concepts, and/or different sociological perspectives, evidence and/or methods. Sociological terms used inappropriately if at all.	Apply, in a very limited way, some relevant or irrelevant sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods to familiar UK contexts using everyday language. Significant inaccuracies or omissions expected.	Describe information and/or make generalised arguments and/or simple judgements about contemporary social life. Poorly constructed argument with no evidence of substantiated judgements.
+ WT -	The student is currently working towards a grade in this skill.	The student is currently working towards a grade in this skill.	The student is currently working towards a grade in this skill.