

## Qualification: A level Sociology

What will be assessed in 2022?

**Everything could be assessed.** But the main focus of higher tariff questions are:

### Paper 1

Section A (Socialisation, culture and identity) 20 mark question

- Aspects of identity and the associated cultural characteristics: sexuality; age; disability.

Section B (Youth) 24 mark question

- Patterns and trends in youth deviance related to: • social class; gender; ethnicity

### Paper 2

Section A (Research methods) 25 mark Question

- Key concepts in the research process: respondent validation; longitudinal studies; interpretation of data

Section B (Research Inequalities) 20 mark Question, 40 mark Question

- The main sociological explanations of social inequality and difference: functionalism; Marxism

### Paper 3

Section B (Crime and Deviance) 20 mark Question , 40 mark Question

- The social distribution of offending and victimisation: social class; gender; ethnicity

What won't be assessed in 2022?

Everything could be assessed.

Additional support provided by the exam board for the 2022 year only? None