

Subject SOCIOLOGY	Paper 1 – 1 hour Families and Households	<u>Year 12 Mock Exam Checklist 2025</u>
What to revise	How to revise it: Using resources on Teams, knowledge organisers.	

TOPIC AREA	KEY CONCEPTS	SUGGESTED SOCIOLOGISTS
Functionalist views of family	Key concepts and ideas include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuclear family • Primary socialisation • Sexual regulation • Economic functions • Reproductive functions • Gender socialisation • Instrumental and expressive roles • Stabilisation of adult personality • Privatised nuclear family • Biological/sexual division of labour • Social and geographical mobility • March of progress • Symmetrical family 	Parsons Murdock Young and Wilmott Fletcher
New Right views of family	Key concepts and ideas include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare dependency • Underclass • Conservative social policies 	Murray

Marxist views of family	<p>Key concepts and ideas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primitive communism • Exploitation • Alienation • Commodification • Inheritance • Safe haven • Pester power • Ideological state apparatus • Policing the family • Dominant ideology • Reproducing workforce 	<p>Engels Zaretsky Donzelot Hochschild</p>	
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Feminist views of family	<p>Key concepts and ideas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberal feminism • Radical feminism • Marxist feminism • Intersectional feminism • Patriarchy • Division of domestic labour • Dual burden • Triple shift • Reserve army of labour • Power relationships • Emotional labour • Domestic violence • Patriarchal control • Decision-making 	<p>Benston Oakley Greer Somerville Delphy and Leonard Ansley</p>
Post and late modern view of family	<p>Key concepts and ideas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family diversity • Same sex families • Isolated nuclear family • Romantic love • Confluent love • Pure relationship • Reflexivity • Plastic sexuality • Individualisation thesis • Divorce-extended family 	<p>Giddens Beck Beck-Gernsheim Stacey Bauman</p>

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Impacts of social policy on family life	<p>Key social policies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of NHS • Beveridge Report/Welfare state • Divorce Reform Act • Family Planning Act • Legalisation of Abortion • Equal Pay Act • Sex Discrimination Act • Marital rape clause removed • Section 28 • Civil Partnership Act • Gay Marriage Act • Two-child Benefit Cap • Equality Act • Creation of Child Support Agency • Sure Start • 30 hours free childcare • Tax Credits/Working Tax Credits • Universal Credit • Maternity/Paternity and Parental Leave • New Deal • Adoption and Children Act • Mean-tested Child Benefit • Married Person's Tax Allowance • Troubled Families Programme • Cuts to Legal Aid • Triple Lock Pensions • Winter Fuel Payments • Immigration Policies 	<p>Donzelot Murray Hirsch Barter et al Barret and McIntosh Fitzpatrick Abbot and Wallace McKenzie Morgan Giddens Allan</p>	

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Changing patterns of marriage, cohabitation, divorce, childbearing and the life course - including sociology of personal lives	<p>Key ideas/concepts and debates regarding greater family diversity including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secularisation • Changing attitudes to relationships • Life expectancy • Conventional family • Nuclear family • Lone parent families • Lone person households • Reconstituted/blended families • Cohabitation • Dual worker families • Same sex families • Beanpole families • Divorce reforms • Organisational diversity • Cultural diversity • Cohort diversity • Life cycle/ Life course diversity • Social class diversity • Living apart togethers (LATs) • Chosen families • Matrifocal families • Common-law families • Visiting relationships • Neo-conventional family • Connectedness thesis • Individualisation thesis • Loss of functionality 	<p>Chambers Beck Beck-Gernsheim Giddens Oakley Rapoport and Rapoport Smart Morgan Weekes May Reynolds Berthoud Bhatti Modood Qureshi et al Barrow Chester Parsons Fletcher Haskey Murray</p>	

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Gender roles and relationships	<p>Key ideas/concepts and debates regarding gender roles and relationships including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint and segregated conjugal roles • Instrumental and expressive roles • Symmetrical family • Domestic division of labour • Dual earner families • Gender pay gap • Childcare • Emotional work • Dual burden • Triple shift • Power relationships • Decision-making • Pooling of resources • Domestic violence • Domestic abuse • Gender scripts • Lagged adaptation • Changing masculinities • New man 	<p>Oakley Bott Wilmott and Young Parsons Walklate Dobash and Dobash Gershunny Duncombe and Marsden Pahl Vogler et al Man Yee Kan Dunne</p>	

Childhood	<p>Key ideas/concepts and debates regarding childhood including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social construction of childhood • Childhood and innocence • Cultural variations of childhood • Age patriarchy • March of progress • Modern childhood and child-centredness • Impacts of social policy on childhood • Social class differences in childhood experience • Gender differences in childhood experience • Ethnic differences in childhood • Toxic childhood • Disappearance of childhood 	<p>Palmer Postman Aries Wagg Pilcher Gittins Mayall McRobbie CPAG Jenks Brannen Bhatti Womack</p>	
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Demographic trends	<p>Key ideas/concepts and debates regarding demographic trends including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth rate • Death rate • Fertility rates • Infant mortality rate • Life expectancy • Migration • Immigration • Emigration • Net migration • Demographic transition • Economic factors for declining fertility • Cultural factors for declining fertility • Contraception • Medical improvements • Changes to lifestyles • Ageing population • Impacts on public services • Impacts of ageing population on family structure • Social policy impacts of ageing population • Impacts of globalisation on migration • Impacts of migration on family structures 	<p>UK Census Office for National Statistics McKeown Hirsch Spijker and McInnes McRobbie</p>	