

Sociology

How to approach Section B

- In section B, spend about a minute a mark on each section
- Write in as much detail as you can
- Refer to the questions in your answers
- Use sociological language in your writing
- *For full marks you need:*
Detailed, specific and accurate K&U, using sociological language throughout

Answering the (a) question [10 marks]:

Describe what is meant by ...

You must simply DESCRIBE the term

Give examples/evidence/refer to a theory or research/apply your knowledge

Answering the (b) question [10 marks]:

Explain why ...

Define the phrase

For up to half marks: List reasons WHY

For full marks: Make a point and offer development and/or an example

Answering the (c) question [20 marks]:

Using sociological knowledge, **discuss how...** OR **why...** OR **the link between...**

This is an essay, and must follow the following structure:

- Introduction
- Four relevant paragraphs
- Summative conclusion

Marks are awarded for the following:

AO1 Recall, select and communicate their knowledge and understanding of social structures, processes and issues

AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding in a range of contexts both familiar and unfamiliar

AO3 Select, interpret, analyse and evaluate information from different sources

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