

Section B – Family

Past questions:

2014

Describe the ways in which culture may affect family forms.

Explain reasons why all societies have some form of family.

Using sociological knowledge, **discuss** reasons **why** family forms in Britain appear to be changing.

2013

Describe family structures in modern Britain.

Explain reasons for family change in modern Britain.

Using sociological knowledge, **discuss why** some people think the family is under threat.

2012

Describe two changes to childhood in the family since 1945.

Explain reasons why there are many single parent families in modern Britain.

Using sociological knowledge, **discuss how** the roles of men in families have changed since 1945.

Specimen questions:

Describe two different types of families.

Explain the functions of the family.

Using sociological knowledge, **discuss** reasons **why** the role of women in families in Britain has changed since 1945.

Other possibilities:

a) 10 marks

Describe what is meant by a nuclear family

Describe what is meant by the term new man

Describe what is meant by the term segregated conjugal roles

Describe what is meant by the term dark side of the family

Describe what is meant by patriarchy

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b) 10 marks

Explain the effects of secularisation on the family structure

Explain the effects of technological change on the family structure

Explain the different types of family structure in modern Britain

Explain why some people see single parents as a problem for society

Explain why attitudes towards divorce are changing

c) 20 marks

Using sociological knowledge, **discuss reasons why** the role of men in families in Britain has changed since 1945.

Using sociological knowledge, **discuss how** the roles of women in families have changed since 1945.

Using sociological knowledge, **discuss how** the roles of old people in the family have changed.

Using sociological knowledge, **discuss how** the roles of children in the family are changing.