



**GCSE
SOCIOLOGY
C200QS**

Summer 2022 examinations

Component 1	Understanding Social Processes	Monday, 16 May 2022
Component 2	Understanding Social Structures	Friday, 10 June 2022

Advance Information

General information for students and teachers

This advance information provides the focus of the content of the summer 2022 examination papers.

It does not apply to any other examination series.

It is intended to support revision.

It may be used at any time from the date of release.

It must not be taken into the examination.

Subject information for students and teachers

A guidance document on advance information has been produced by The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) on behalf of all awarding organisations. It can be found [here](#).

This advance information covers higher tariff questions in both components (those worth more than 7 marks). Lower tariff questions and synoptic questions may assess content which is not identified in this advance information.

The following areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation, in relation to the Summer 2022 examinations.

The aim should still be to cover all specification content in teaching and learning.

Component 1

Content	Focus of assessment
Families	2.2 Social changes and family structures 2.3 Social changes and family relationships 2.4 Sociological theories of the role of the family 2.5 Criticisms of family

Content	Focus of assessment
Education	3.2 Processes inside schools 3.3 Patterns of educational achievement 3.4 Factors affecting educational achievement 3.5 Factors affecting educational achievement

Component 2

Content	Focus of assessment
Social differentiation and stratification	5.1 Sociological theories of stratification 5.3 Equality/inequality in relation to class, gender, ethnicity, age, disability and sexuality 5.4 Factors which may influence access to life chances and power 5.5 Poverty as a social issue

Content	Focus of assessment
Crime and deviance	6.3 Patterns of criminal and deviant behaviour 6.4 Sociological theories and explanations of deviance and criminal behaviour (structural, subcultural, interactionist and feminist)

End of advance information