

Year 13 Sociology Mock Topics- February 2026

The week beginning **9th February** is the start of a one-week mock examination period for Year 13. In Psychology you will have a 1 x 2-hour papers.

The questions can come from the following topics:

Sociology

Paper 1

Crime and Deviance (50 marks)

Functionalist Views on Crime
Interactionalism and crime
Marxist Views on Crime and Corporate Crime
Right and Left Realism
Gender and Crime
Ethnicity and Crime.

Theory and Methods (30 marks)

quantitative and qualitative methods of research; research design
sources of data, including questionnaires, interviews, participant and non-participant observation, experiments, documents and official statistics
the distinction between primary and secondary data, and between quantitative and qualitative data
the relationship between positivism, interpretivism and sociological methods; the nature of 'social facts'
the theoretical, practical and ethical considerations influencing choice of topic, choice of method(s) and the conduct of research
consensus, conflict, structural and social action theories
the concepts of modernity and post-modernity in relation to sociological theory
the nature of science and the extent to which Sociology can be regarded as scientific
the relationship between theory and methods
debates about subjectivity, objectivity and value freedom
the relationship between Sociology and social policy.

Useful websites

[AQA | Sociology | Subject Content – A-level | Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods](#)

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Revision Guides

[The Complete Revision Guide \(Book Two\) \(Succeed at A Level Sociology\) : Webb, Rob, Trobe, Keith: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)