**Sociology AL personalised checklist for revision FAMILIES + HOUSEHOLDS**

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| **TOPIC 1 COUPLES** |  |  |  |
| 1. Parsons : instrumental + expressive roles
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| 1. Bott : joint + segregated conjugal roles

Young + Willmott: The Symmetrical Family |  |  |  |
| 1. Feminist view of housework : Oakley, Boulton, Warde + Hetherington
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| 1. Impact of paid work : Gershuny, Sullivan, British Social Attitudes Survey
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| 1. Feminist view on impact of paid work : Boulton, Ferri + Smith, Dex + Ward, Braun, Vincent + Ball
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| 1. Emotion work + Triple Shift : Hochschild
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| 1. Responsibility for quality time : Southerton
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| 1. Explaining the gender division of labour : Crompton + Lyonette

Cultural/ideological explanation + evidence for ( Gershuny, Man Yee Kan, British Social Attitudes Survey, Gillian Dunne)Material/Economic explanation + evidence for( Kan, Arber + Ginn, Ramos, Sullivan, Crompton)Conclusion on impact of paid work |  |  |  |
| 1. Same sex couples + gender scripts: Dunne, Weeks
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| 1. Resources + Decision Making : Barrett + McIntosh, Kempson,

Pooling + Allowance system Pahl + VoglerDecision making: Pahl + Vogler, Hardill, Finch, Edgell, GershunyCultural versus material explanationsPersonal Life perspective on money |  |  |  |
| 1. Domestic Violence :

Home Office definition of domestic violenceHow sociologists challenge the view that dom.violence is the behaviour of a few sick individs.Womens Aid Federation, Crime Survey for England + Wales, Coleman, Dobash + Dobash, Walby + Allen, Ansara + Hindin, DarOfficial statistics 2 reasons why they understate the true extent of domestic violence.Explanations of domestic violence:Radical Feminist (Millett, Firestone) + eval of Rad.Fem view ( Elliott, Crime Survey, ONS, Materialist explanation + eval ( Wilkinson + Pickett, Ansley) |  |  |  |

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| **TOPIC 2 : Childhood** | Have good detailed notes + ready to revise | if you have notes but not sufficiently clear or detailed - underline these areas  | if you have no notes on the topic & underline the areas with no notes |
| 1. Childhood as a Social Construct: Modern Western notion of childhood, Pilcher, examples of how children are treated differently from adults. Wagg
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| 1. Cross cultural differences in childhood; Benedict, Punch, Holmes, Firth, Malinoski

Globalisation of Western childhood |  |  |  |
| 1. Historical differences in childhood: Aries

Modern cult of childhood |  |  |  |
| 1. Reasons for changes in position of children
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| 1. Future of Childhood :

Postman, the disappearance of childhood, information hierarchy.Eval (Opie)Childhood in postmodernity ( Jencks) Eval of Jencks |  |  |  |
| 1. Has the position of children improved ?

March of progress view ( De Mause, Aries, Shorter) Examples of improvements, child centred family + society.Toxic Childhood, Sue Palmer, UNICEF surveyConflict View : inequalities between children : class,gender ethnicity ( Hillman, Bonke, Brannen, Bhatti) + inequalities between children + adults ( Firestone , Holt Cunningham) controls over space, time, bodies, resources.Age patriarchy (Gittins, Hockey + James)The new sociology of childhood : the child’s point of view (Smart, Mayall, Mason + Tipper) |  |  |  |

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| **Topic 3 : Theories of the family** | Have good detailed notes + ready to revise | if you have notes but not sufficiently clear or detailed - underline these areas  | if you have no notes on the topic & underline the areas with no notes |
| 1. Functionalist theory: Murdock, Parsons, functional fit theory, loss of functions, 2 irreducible functions,

Historical evidence against Parsons |  |  |  |
| 1. Marxist theory: 3 functions, Engels, Zaretsky, criticisms of Marxist theory
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| 1. Feminist theories: Liberal Feminism (Somerville), Marxist Feminism (Ansley), Radical Feminism (Greer)

Difference Feminism |  |  |  |
| 1. Personal Life perspective : criticisms of structural approaches.

Sociology of personal life, Tipper, Nordqvist + SmartEvaluation of personal life perspective |  |  |  |

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| **Topic 4: Demography** | Have good detailed notes + ready to revise | if you have notes but not sufficiently clear or detailed - underline these areas  | if you have no notes on the topic & underline the areas with no notes |
| 1. Factors that affect the size of the population
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| 1. Birth Rate Fertility Rate

Reasons for decline in Birth RateFuture TrendsEffects of changes in fertility |  |  |  |
| 1. Death Rate

Reasons for decline in death rateLife ExpectancyClass, gender + regional differences |  |  |  |
| 1. Ageing Population

Effects of ageing populationAgeism, modernity + postmodernity (Phillipson, Hunt, Hirsch) |  |  |  |
| 1. Migration :

ImmigrationEmigrationImpact of migration on the UK population structure |  |  |  |
| 1. Globalisation + Migration

AccelerationDifferentiationVertovec Super DiversityCohen class differencesFeminisation of migrationMigrant identitiesPoliticisation of migration |  |  |  |
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| **Topic 5: Changing Family Patterns**  | Have good detailed notes + ready to revise | if you have notes but not sufficiently clear or detailed - underline these areas  | if you have no notes on the topic & underline the areas with no notes |
| 1. Divorce

Changing PatternsExplanations for increase in divorce ( Mitchell + Goody, Fletcher, Allan + Crow, Hochschild, Sigle Rushton, Cooke + Gash, Bernard, Giddens, Beck)Meaning of a high divorce rate (perspectives e.g New Right, Feminist, Post Modernist )Consequences of divorce (Rodgers + Pryor, Hetherington) |  |  |  |
| 1. Partnerships

Marriage; reasons for changing patternsCohabitation ( Chester, Coast, Bejin, Shelton + John)Same sex relationships (Stonewall, Weeks, Weston, Allan + Crow, Einasdottir)One person householdsLAT’s |  |  |  |
| 1. Parents + children

Childbearing,reasons for changesLone parent families, reasons for patterns. New Right view ( Murray)Ford + Millar Feminist view ( Silva)Stepfamilies ( Allan + Crow, McCarthy)Adult kids, kippers, boomerang children ( Heath) |  |  |  |
| 1. Ethnic differences in family patterns :

Black Caribbean (Berthoud)Black African (Mirza)Asian families (Berthoud, Ballard) |  |  |  |
| 1. Extended family today

(Charles, Willmott, Chamberlain, Bell) ( Foster, Phillipson + Downes, O’Brien, + Jones, Ross)Beanpole family (Brannen, Charles)Obligations to relatives ( Finch + Mason) |  |  |  |
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| **Topic 6: Theories on family Diversity** | Have good detailed notes + ready to revise | if you have notes but not sufficiently clear or detailed - underline these areas  | if you have no notes on the topic & underline the areas with no notes |
| 1. Modernist theories : Functionalism + New Right, views on nuclear family, cohabitation, same sex marriage ,lone parenthood, Benson

Criticisms of New Right view |  |  |  |
| 1. Chester : Neo-conventional family

Life Cycle |  |  |  |
| 1. Rapaports 5 types of diversity
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| 1. Post modern society 2 key characteristics.

Post modern view on family diversityStacey : Divorce extended familyIndividualisation thesis (Giddens + Beck)Life course analysis ( Hareven)Pure relationship ( Giddens)Same sex couples ( bGiddens, Weston, Weeks)Negotiated Family ( Beck)Zombie familyPersonal Life perspective- how it criticises the individualisation thesis ( Budgeon, May)Connectedness thesis ( Smart, Finch + Mason, Class + Gender structuresPower of structures ( May, Einasdottir) |  |  |  |

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| **Topic 7: Families + Social Policy** | Have good detailed notes + ready to revise | if you have notes but not sufficiently clear or detailed - underline these areas  | if you have no notes on the topic & underline the areas with no notes |
| 1. Social Policy: Definition + examples of direct + indirect effects on family
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| 1. Cross cultural examples : China , Romania, Nazi Germany
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| Perspectives on families + social policy :Functionalist (Fletcher)Donzelot policing the family (Foucault + surveillance, Condry)New Right ( Almond) welfare policy + dependency culture ( Murray)Eval of New RightNew Right influence on policies : Conservative govt’s 1979-97, New Labour govt’s 1997-2010, Coalition gov’t 2010-15.Feminism ( Land, Leanard) eval of feminist view.Gender Regimes (Drew)State versus market ( Drew) |  |  |  |