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

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| **TOPIC 1 COUPLES** |  |  |  |
| 1. Parsons : instrumental + expressive roles |  |  |  |
| 1. Bott : joint + segregated conjugal roles   Young + Willmott: The Symmetrical Family |  |  |  |
| 1. Feminist view of housework : Oakley, Boulton, Warde + Hetherington |  |  |  |
| 1. Impact of paid work : Gershuny, Sullivan, British Social Attitudes Survey |  |  |  |
| 1. Feminist view on impact of paid work : Boulton, Ferri + Smith, Dex + Ward, Braun, Vincent + Ball |  |  |  |
| 1. Emotion work + Triple Shift : Hochschild |  |  |  |
| 1. Responsibility for quality time : Southerton |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| 1. Resources + Decision Making : Barrett + McIntosh, Kempson,   Pooling + Allowance system Pahl + Vogler  Decision making: Pahl + Vogler, Hardill, Finch, Edgell, Gershuny  Cultural versus material explanations  Personal Life perspective on money |  |  |  |
| 1. Domestic Violence :   Home Office definition of domestic violence  How 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, Dar  Official 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 |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| 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 survey  Conflict 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 |  |  |  |
| 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 + Smart  Evaluation 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 |  |  |  |
| 1. Birth Rate Fertility Rate   Reasons for decline in Birth Rate  Future Trends  Effects of changes in fertility |  |  |  |
| 1. Death Rate   Reasons for decline in death rate  Life Expectancy  Class, gender + regional differences |  |  |  |
| 1. Ageing Population   Effects of ageing population  Ageism, modernity + postmodernity (Phillipson, Hunt, Hirsch) |  |  |  |
| 1. Migration :   Immigration  Emigration  Impact of migration on the UK population structure |  |  |  |
| 1. Globalisation + Migration   Acceleration  Differentiation  Vertovec Super Diversity  Cohen class differences  Feminisation of migration  Migrant identities  Politicisation 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 Patterns  Explanations 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 patterns  Cohabitation ( Chester, Coast, Bejin, Shelton + John)  Same sex relationships (Stonewall, Weeks, Weston, Allan + Crow, Einasdottir)  One person households  LAT’s |  |  |  |
| 1. Parents + children   Childbearing,reasons for changes  Lone 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 |  |  |  |
| 1. Post modern society 2 key characteristics.   Post modern view on family diversity  Stacey : Divorce extended family  Individualisation thesis (Giddens + Beck)  Life course analysis ( Hareven)  Pure relationship ( Giddens)  Same sex couples ( bGiddens, Weston, Weeks)  Negotiated Family ( Beck)  Zombie family  Personal Life perspective- how it criticises the individualisation thesis ( Budgeon, May)  Connectedness thesis ( Smart, Finch + Mason,  Class + Gender structures  Power 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 |  |  |  |
| 1. Cross cultural examples : China , Romania, Nazi Germany |  |  |  |
| 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 Right  New 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) |  |  |  |