

# GCSE Sociology

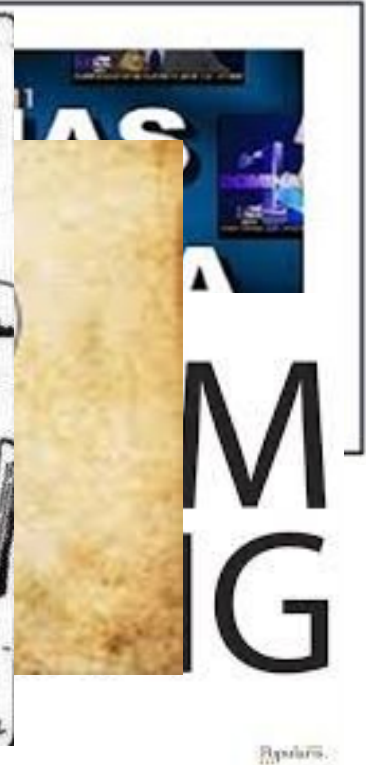
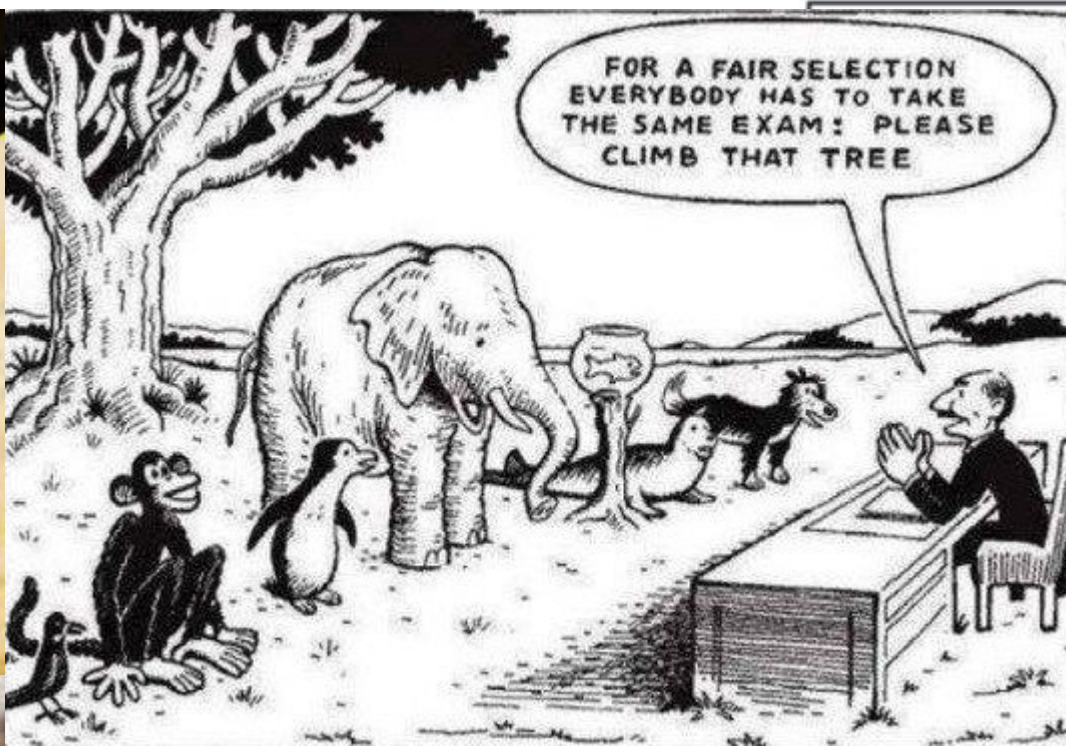
***“The function of Sociology,  
as of every Science, is to  
reveal that which is hidden” -  
Pierre Bourdieu***

# What is Sociology?

Sociology is the study of society and everything that happens around us. The job of sociologists is to research **problems/issues** around us and come up with solutions on how to tackle them.



# What kind of problems do we look at?



# What are the exams/assessments like?

**Paper 1** – Family & Education (100 Marks / 1 Hour 45 Minutes) - 50%

In this exam students will explore family diversity and the issues that can occur in families. The second topic focuses on the education system and how it disadvantages different groups leading to gaps in attainment.

**Paper 2** – Crime & Deviance & Social Stratification (100 Marks / 1 Hour 45 Minutes) - 50%

In this exam students focus on the causes and levels of crime in society and how it impacts society. The second topic looks at the ranking of different people/groups and how that leads to inequality in society.

# Should I pick Sociology?



## Is it for me?

- Do you enjoy writing assessments? Sociology contains many essays and the ability to be confident in your writing is vital.
- Enjoy complicated and advanced debates.
- Come up with your own conclusions to complicated questions.
- Revise at home independently for assessments and H/W.
- Work as a team and independently.
- Most importantly, have a **passion** for SOCIOLOGY!

## Where can it take me?

- Advice worker
- Community development worker
- Counsellor
- Data analyst
- Further education lecturer
- Social researcher
- Social worker
- Charity fundraiser
- Housing manager/officer
- Human resources officer
- Journalism
- Primary school teacher
- Police/Probation officer
- Secondary school teacher
- Youth worker

Many other jobs that involve working with people

# Do you have questions?

If you have questions about Sociology, please visit **Mr B Galoria** or **Ms N Bailey** in G8.

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