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Crime & Deviance				
Different theories of crime, deviance, social order and social control				
The social distribution of crime and deviance by age, ethnicity, gender, locality and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime.				
Globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the mass media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes.				
Crime control, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies.				
The sociological study of suicide and its theoretical and methodological implications.				
The connections between sociological theory and methods and the study of crime and deviance.				

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Power & Politics				
Different theories of the nature and distribution of power.				
The role of the contemporary state.				
The nature of, and changes in, different forms of political participation, including voting behaviour, political action and protest, and membership of political organisations and movements.				
The role of political parties, pressure/interest groups, new social movements and the mass media in the political process.				
The significance of globalisation for an understanding of power and politics in the contemporary world.				

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Theory & Methods (A2)				
Demonstrate a wider range and greater depth of knowledge and understanding than at AS Level.				
Study the nature of sociological thought and methods of sociological enquiry in greater range and depth, and demonstrate more highly developed skills of application, analysis, interpretation and evaluation than at AS Level.				
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 sociology and social policy.				