

Paper 3**Crime & Deviance with Theory & Methods****Checklist**

Specification Area	Covered	Assessment	Revised
Crime & Deviance			
Crime, deviance, social order and social control			
The social distribution of crime and deviance by ethnicity, gender and social class, including recent patterns and trends in crime			
Globalisation and crime in contemporary society; the media and crime; green crime; human rights and state crimes			
Crime control, surveillance, prevention and punishment, victims, and the role of the criminal justice system and other agencies.			
Theory & Methods			
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.			

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