

AS Sociology Summer Tasks:

Task 1 – Write a response to the following questions:

- What is Sociology? Describe what sociology is and how it works (100 words).

Watch the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnCJU6PaCio>

Using ideas from the video, write a short summary of what sociology is and how it is different to common sense. Please be aware that the presenter speaks very quickly.

Task 2

Social Change The social world is changing. Some argue it is growing; others say it is shrinking. The important point to grasp is: society does not remain static over time; it constantly changes – through decades, centuries; and across countries, societies;

- Name 3 ways in which British society is different to another (America, Italy, etc)
- And why do you think this is? Why are societies so different? (100 words)

Ext task: Research on or two of the following perspectives to apply to this question:

Functionalism <https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/reference/what-is-functionalism>

<https://revisesociology.com/2016/09/01/functionalism-sociology/>

Marxism <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0GFSUu5UzA&t=53s>

<https://revisesociology.com/?s=Marxism>

Feminism <https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/reference/sociological-theory-feminism>

https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_ngozi_adichie_we_should_all_be_feminists

Task 3

All students must purchase set textbook ‘OCR AS Sociology’ ISBN 9781471839481

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