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# AS Sociology- Virtual Revision Conference (VR25)

Designed especially for AQA Spec A students

with Jonathan Blundell, Senior Examiner

“There’s no substitute for learning notes – but how well students do depends at least as much on how they cope in the exam hall. These sessions are based on the belief that students can achieve their best if they are fully prepared, not just through revision but through an understanding of the exam process and of the specification requirements. This understanding will boost students’ confidence and acting on the advice and tips given will set them on course for high grades. There are also examples of answers to help students see how marks are awarded, and each session contains tasks so that students are actively learning”

## The Programme

Each session includes teaching and workshop periods with handouts and lasts up to 50 minutes

### Session 1: How to approach the exams

All you need to know about the exam papers (except the actual questions!) and how they are marked, what you can do to prepare yourself for them and how to approach revision. You will also learn the importance of the assessment objectives.

### Session 2: The first 20 marks

It’s possible to get full marks on the first four questions, and give yourself a great chance of a high grade, but you need to understand what kinds of questions are set and how they should be answered – this session will help you to maximise your marks.

### Session 3: Families and households

Bring your knowledge up to date with some of the most recent and relevant developments in the sociology of families and households for SCY1. This session covers changes in the structure of families and changing roles and relationships within families in the twenty first century.

### Session 4: Education

Education is constantly changing; this session will provide you with what you need to know to impress the examiners for SCY2, including changes in types of schools and differences in educational attainment by gender, ethnicity and class.

### Session 5: the ‘(e)’ questions

This question carries a third of the marks, so it’s vital you know how to approach it. This session will show you how to tackle these “mini-essays”, and how to plan and structure your answers to increase your marks.

### Session 6: the ‘(f)’ questions

The final question on each paper is where most marks are available for the skills of analysis and evaluation, which many students find difficult. This session will show you how you can demonstrate these skills

### Session 7: Mass Media

This session will bring your knowledge of the ever-changing world of the mass media up to date in preparation for SCY1, including changes in ownership and control of the media and changing representations of men and women, ethnic groups and classes.

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## Jonathan Blundell

Jonathan Blundell is an experienced teacher of Sociology and is a senior examiner with one of the awarding bodies, for both an examination and for coursework. He is the author of several Sociology textbooks.

## The Course

- Maximise your marks by gaining a full understanding of how the exam questions are set and marked
- Bring your knowledge up to date with the latest developments in your areas of study
- Learn how to demonstrate in your exam answers the skills that are essential for high marks
- See how students’ answers gain marks by studying examples – and how marks by lost by avoidable mistakes

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