

INSTRUCTIONS

CIE: AS Family

“Marriage has less importance in modern industrial societies than it has in traditional Societies.” Explain and assess this view. [25]

Must Have

Aim For

Introduction

___paragraphs

Conclusion

_____words

NOTES

Each paragraph must have:

- **Meat:** the central idea: what paragraph is "about"
- **Garnish:** a range of concepts that complement the central idea through illustrations, explanations, application and evaluations.
- **Sauce:** examples of writers / studies that connect the meat and the garnish.

For each paragraph you must use:

- at least one idea from the "meat" ingredients
- any number of ideas drawn from the "garnish" ingredients.
- at least one idea drawn from the list of sauces.

You can apply any of the concepts in the "stock" section to your answer as and when required.



INGREDIENTS

MEAT

Postmodernist (lifestyle choices, diversity)
 Functionalism (symmetrical family)
 Feminism (changing position of women, patriarchy)
 New Right (breakdown / decline)
 Marriage / divorce rates / trends / statistics

SAUCES

Parson and Fletcher
 Allen and Crowe
 Hochschild
 Bernard
 Chandler
 Gibson
 Hughes
 Oswald
 Self and Zealey
 Becker et al.
 Neale
 Chester

STOCK

Class
 Age
 Gender
 Ethnicity

Reliability
 Validity



GARNISH

legal changes (divorce)
 declining stigma,
 secularisation,
 changing position and status of women
 changing attitudes to marriage
 Unavailability of divorce
 separation
 cohabitation
 civil partnerships
 value of marriage
 changing social values
 confluent love
 arranged marriage,
 empty-shell marriage
 izzat
 modernisation
 family life cycle
 ethnic patterns / differences

