**Sociology A2 (CIE Syllabus No:- 9699)**

# CHECKLIST

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| PAPER | TYPE | DURATION | NUMBER OF QUESTIONS | Maxmarks | Weighting |
| 3 | Short essay  | 3 hours | 3 from a choice of 12.* Families and Households
* Crime and Deviance
* Mass media
 | 75 | 50 |

## FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS – UNIT 4

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| **GLOSSARY 1** | **Done in class** |
| Households  | Reconstituted family | Polygamy |  |
| Family unit | Single parent family | Kinship patterns |  |
| Matirfocal family | Symmetrical family | Patrilineal |  |
| Patrifocal family | Privatised family | Matrilineal |  |
| Nuclear family | Dysfunctional family | Communes |  |
| Extended family | Joint and segregated conjugal roles | Functional prerequisites |  |
| Modified extended | Monogamy | Functional prerequisites |  |
| **1. The family in social context** |  |
| * Define difference between households and families
* Outline types of families: matrifcoal, nuclear/extended, varieties of extended, kinship patterns
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| * Diversity in different forms according to class, ethnicity, religion, family size, marital status, age and family life cycle
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| * Debate about the postulated universality of the nuclear family
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| * Theories of the relationship of the family to the economy
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| * Changes and continuities in family functions
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| * Debates about the relationship between the family and the state
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| **GLOSSARY 2** | **Done in class** |
| Industrialisation | Marriage | Double shift/dual burden |  |
| Urbanisation | Divorce | Instrumental/expressive relationships |  |
| Family functions | Cohabitation | Fertility rate |  |
| Matriarchy | Separation | Family ideology |  |
| Patriarchy | Domestic violence | Childhood |  |
| Domestic labour | Conjugal role | Domestic division of labour |  |
| Empty shell marriage |  |  |  |
| **2. Changes in the family and marriage** |  |
| * Changes in family and household structure and their relationship to industrialisation and urbanisation
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| * The nature and extent of changes within the family, with reference to gender roles, domestic labour, patriarchy and power relationships, and to changes in the status of children and childhood
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| * Changing patterns of marriage, cohabitation, separation, divorce and child bearing, the causes and consequences of these changes
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### CRIME AND DEVIANCE – UNIT 7

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| **GLOSSARY 1** | **Done in class** |
| Crime | Stereotyping | Sanctions |  |
| Deviance | Moral panic | Deviance amplification |  |
| Organised crime | Self fulfilling prophecy | Retributive justice |  |
| Labelling | Status frustration | Restitutive justice |  |
| Stigma | Social control | Recidivism |  |
| **1. The social construct of crime and deviance** |  |
| * Define crime and deviance, the relativity of crime and deviance
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| * Societal reaction to crime and deviance, the role of the mass media, labelling, stigma, stereotyping, moral panics, self fulfilling prophecy
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| * Relationship between deviance, power and social control
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| **GLOSSARY 2** | **Done in class** |
| Crime rate | Victim studies | Transcarceration |  |
| Official crime statistics | Negotiation of justice |  Utilitarian/ non utilitarian |  |
| The dark figure | Underclass | White collar crime |  |
| Victimless crimes | Cyber crime | Self report studies |  |
| Victimology |  |  |  |
| **2. Measurements and patterns of crime** |  |
| * Strengths and limitations of official crime statistics
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| * Self report and victim surveys
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| * Different explanations of the social distribution of crime by age, social class, ethnicity, gender and locality
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| * White collar and working class crime
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| * Utilitarian and non-utilitarian crime
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| **GLOSSARY 3** | **Done in class** |
| Positivism | Interactionist theories | New right theories |  |
| Functionalist theories | Labelling | Feminist perspectives |  |
| Anomie | Deviancy amplification | Master status |  |
| Social disorganisation | Marxist criminology | Strain theory |  |
| Delinquent sub cultures | Left realism | Chivalry thesis |  |
| **3. Theories of crime and deviance** |  |
| * Strengths and limitations of official crime statistics
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| * Self report and victim surveys
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| * Different explanations of the social distribution of crime by age, social class, ethnicity, gender and locality
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| * White collar and working class crime
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| * Utilitarian and non-utilitarian crime
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### MASS MEDIA – UNIT 9

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| **GLOSSARY 1** | **Done in class** |
| Mass media | Censorship | Vertical/horizontal integration |  |
| Media ownership | Media regulation | Globalisation |  |
| Pluralist theories of the media | Logic of capitalism | Media manipulation |  |
| Marxist theories of the media |  |  |  |
| **1. Ownership and control of the mass media** |  |
| * Trends in the organisation and control of the mass media, ownership patterns
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| * Different perspectives on the relationship between ownership and control of the mass media
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| * Debates about the relationship between the mass media and the State
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| * Pluralist and Marxist theories of the nature and role of the mass media
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| * Role of the mass media in the political process
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| **GLOSSARY 2** | **Done in class** |
| Selection and presentation of media content | Agenda setting | Cultural hegemony |  |
| Media representation | Hegemony | Discourse analysis |  |
| Branding |  Ideology | Stereotype |  |
| Ideological state apparatus | Media sensationalism |  |  |
| **2. Media Content** |  |
| * Different explanations of the processes of selection and presentation of media content
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| * Representation of social groups and ideas, with particular reference to gender, age, social class, ethnicity and disability
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| * Different perspectives on the relationship between the mass media and ideology
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| **GLOSSARY 3** | **Done in class** |
| Hypodermic syringe | Media effects | Catharsis |  |
| Uses of gratification | Opinion polls | Diversion |  |
| Cultural effect model | Normative model | Hegemonic/professional/ negotiated/ oppositional codes |  |
| Gate keeping | Two step flow model | Interpretative community |  |
| Deviance amplification | Gender/ audience reception | Folk devils |  |
| Moral panics | Folk devils | Political socialisation |  |
| **3. Audience effects** |  |
| * Social patterns in listening, viewing and reading
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| * Different theories of the effects and uses of the mass media, hypodermic syringe, uses and gratification, cultural effects studies
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| * Impact of the mass media on behaviour, violence, deviance amplification
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| * Problems of researching the effects of the mass media on audience
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