

Personal Learning Checklist (PLC)
Paper 3 -Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods
Unit: Crime and Deviance

RAG how well you know the following content:		A-B	C-D	>D	Do you have revision materials on this?	Content that needs recapping or clarifying from teacher.
1. Sociological perspectives and explanations of crime -Topics 1-4	The functionalist perspective on crime (functions and explanations of crime), strain theorists' explanations/ theories of crime and criticisms/ counterarguments of these.					
	Interactionists views of the social construction of crime and crime statistics, explanations of crime and strengths and criticisms/ counterarguments of these.					
	Marxist and Neo-Marxist views and explanations of crime and criticisms/ counterarguments of these.					
	Right realist and left realists explanations and solutions to crime, how these differ to traditional approaches (above) and criticisms/ counterarguments of these.					
2. The social distribution of crime and deviance – Topics 3, 5-6	Class – Topic 3 pg. 87					
	Class differences in recorded crime (level of criminality and differences in crimes committed), sociological explanations of this and criticisms of these explanations.					
	The nature and extent of white collar and corporate crime, sociological explanations of white collar and corporate crime and criticisms/ counterarguments of these explanations.					
	Gender – Topic 5					
	Gender differences in recorded crime (level of criminality and differences in crimes committed), sociological explanations of this and criticisms/counterarguments of these explanations.					
	Explanations for female criminality and criticisms/ counterarguments of these.					
	Explanations of male criminality and criticisms/ counterarguments of these.					
	Recent patterns and trends in female criminality, the reasons for these and the criticisms/ counterarguments of these.					
	Ethnicity – Topic 6					
	Different sources of data on ethnicity and criminal criminalisation, the patterns of ethnic differences in crime they show and the strengths and weaknesses of using these sources.					
	Ethnic differences in criminality and at each stage of the criminal justice system, sociological explanations of this and criticisms/ counterarguments of these explanations.					
	The relationship between ethnicity, racism and victimisation.					
	3. Crime in contemporary society -Topic 7-8	The media and crime – Topic 7				
Media representations of crime and how these differ from the pictures of crime in official statistics.						
Different sociological views about the media as a cause of crime, its role in creating a fear of crime and at least one criticism and counter-argument of these						
The media's role in creating moral panics, how this might lead to more crime and at least one criticism of these.						
The relationship between new media, crime and social control.						
Globalisation and crime – Topic 8 (pgs.131-134)						
Sociological explanations of the impact globalisation has had on crime (including green crime) and at least one criticism/ counter-argument of each of these.						
Green crime – Topic 8 (pgs.134-136)						

	The difference between traditional criminology and green criminology and at least one criticism of green criminology.					
	The different types of green crime and examples of these.					
Human rights and state crimes – Topic 8 (pgs. 136-140)						
	The different definitions of state crimes and at least one strength and weakness of each.					
	The relationship between state crime and human rights					
	Sociological explanations of state crimes and at least one criticism/counterargument of each.					
4. Crime control, punishment and victims – Topic 9	The different crime prevention and control strategies, examples of these and at least of criticism of each.					
	The different perspectives of surveillance and at least one criticism of each.					
	The different perspectives of punishment and at least one criticism of each.					
	The main trends in sentencing and their significance					
	The main patterns of victimisation, sociological perspectives of these and at least one criticism of each of these.					