

## Year 13 Sociology Revision Timetable February Mock 2020

Below is a suggested schedule of activities in order to structure your revision of Year 13 content for the **Paper 3** mock in February. Planning essay answers is a highly effective method for revising as it requires you to revisit content but also re-familiarising yourself with, and practice, exam technique. In your daily 45minutes of revision for each side of the course, we have suggested the following structure.

If you already feel confident in your knowledge of the area of focus for each day, use this model for a topic.

### **Paper 3: Religion, belief and faith**

Day	Revision Tasks
<b>7</b>	Focus: New Religious Movements <b>5min:</b> Warm up – brainstorm everything you can remember about NRMs <b>5min:</b> Test yourself on relevant key terms <b>10min:</b> Use revision cards/notes to test yourself on relevant concepts and studies <b>20mins:</b> Plan an essay answer in detail <b>5min:</b> Speed plan the same answer from memory Practice Question: Outline and evaluate the view that the rise of New Religious Movements shows the strength of religious belief in society. <b>[20]</b>

#### Past Questions

<u><b>Specimen</b></u> <b>10</b> In what ways does social class influence religion in society? <b>[10]*</b> <b>11</b> To what extent are measures of religious practice an accurate representation of religious belief? <b>[20]*</b> <b>12</b> Outline and evaluate the view that religion causes change in society. <b>[40]*</b>	<u><b>2017</b></u> <b>10*</b> In what ways is religiosity influenced by ethnicity? <b>[10]</b> <b>11*</b> To what extent does data on religious practice suggest that secularisation is occurring? <b>[20]</b> <b>12*</b> Assess Weberian views of the relationship between religion and social and economic change. <b>[40]</b>
<u><b>Set 1</b></u> <b>10*</b> In what ways is religiosity influenced by gender? <b>[10]</b> <b>11*</b> Outline and evaluate the view that the rise of New Religious Movements shows the strength of religious belief in society. <b>[20]</b> <b>12*</b> Assess and discuss Marxist explanations of the role of religion in society. <b>[40]</b>	<u><b>2018</b></u> <b>10*</b> In what ways is religiosity influenced by age? <b>[10]</b> <b>11*</b> To what extent does religion have a positive role in meeting society's needs? <b>[20]</b> <b>12*</b> Assess sociological explanations of the relationship between gender and religion, belief and faith. <b>[40]</b>
<u><b>Set 2</b></u> <b>10*</b> In what ways have government policies aimed to address religious discrimination in society? <b>[10]</b> <b>11*</b> To what extent is religion a conservative force in society? <b>[20]</b> <b>12*</b> Assess the views of pro-secularisation theorists. <b>[40]</b>	<u><b>2019</b></u> <b>10*</b> In what ways do patterns of religiosity vary in a global context? <b>[10]</b> <b>11*</b> Assess the view that religion, belief and faith are declining in the younger generations. <b>[20]</b> <b>12*</b> Evaluate Marxist explanations of the relationship between religion and social change. <b>[40]</b>

# Sociology of Religion – Paper 3

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45 minutes per session [4.5 hours per week]

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	Defining religion, faith and belief	Durkheim and defining religion	Ninian Smart and 'Dimensions of Religion'	Wittgenstein on 'family resemblances'	Churches and denominations and sects	Cults
2	New Religious Movements	New Age Movements	The Kendal Project	Functionalism in general	Functionalism and Religion	Weberian theory in general
3	Weberian theory and Religion	Marxism in general	Marxism and Religion	Neo-Marxism in general	Neo-Marxism and Religion	Feminism in general
4	Feminism and Religion	Postmodernism in general	Postmodernism and Religion	Social Policy	Social Policy	Definitions re-cap
5	Practice questions	Functionalism and Religion	Key word practice	Weberian theory and Religion	Practice questions	Marxism and Religion
6	Key word practice	Neo-Marxism and Religion	Practice questions	Feminism and Religion	Key word practice	Postmodernism and Religion