**Y12 Introduction to A Level Sociology**





All tasks in this booklet need to be completed in conjunction with the yellow reading pack. The majority of questions can be answered by reading the yellow reading pack, whilst other questions will want you to apply the knowledge you have read to a deeper question, which aims to get you to think independently.

Ensure all the pack is completed and do not leave questions out. If stuck please email Miss Horne ehorne@jcoss.barnet.sch.uk or Mr Gunessee on sgunessee@jcoss.barnet.sch.uk

Finally…

Most importantly enjoy getting into A Level Sociology, embrace the challenges and difficulties of it, if it’s difficult that means you’re learning and having to think about things in a different way! That’s the point of Sociology! ☺

**What is the study of sociology?**

Page 3 – ensure you use the words social institutions and social structure in your answer.

**Is sociology just common sense?**

Page 4 – summarise the three key bullet points into your own words.

**Third and finally**

**Draw a picture to remember socialisation**

**Socialisation three ways…**

Page 5

**Give a formal sociological definition of socialisation**

**State a simple definition of socialisation**

**Using information on page 5 and 6 – give an example of role conflict in your life**

**How might norms, customs and values be different from British and Indian cultures? – page 6 and 7**

**Page 8 - State simple definitions in your words for:**

Social control Deviance

Sanctions Positive and negative sanctions

**Explain why would the Queen be defined as ascribed status as opposed to achieved status – page 9**

**Using information from page 8 and 9 – draw a picture which allows you to understand social mobility**

**Page 10 –**

**Explain the difference between ethnicity and race**

**Explain the difference between sex and gender**

**Read page 13 - summarise information on structuralism to 50 words or less.**

**Why is this picture relevant to Marxism? Page 13, 14 and 15.**



**Why is this picture relevant to functionalism? Page 13**



**Summarise the information on page 17 and 18 on structuration to 50 words or less**

**Summarise the information on page 16 on social action theory to 50 words or less**

**New Right perspective believe in four main ideas, write these down and what they mean pg19**

**What is the difference between radical, liberal and Marxist feminists? (pg19)**

**Using information on page 20 – explain why postmodernism is not similar to structuralist approaches eg Marxism and Functionalism.**

**Using information on page 21-22 explain the positive and negatives of sociology being used to deal with social problems.**

**Throughout pages 3-22 make a list of any key terms you have found difficult and write a simple definition and a funny picture to remember it.**