

Education - Practice 4 Markers

*Note: the third question in each section below is a repeat of the 'Item D' questions above.

Paper	Education: 4 Markers
SAM 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one alternative factor that may have led to the relatively poor performance of working class pupils referred to as a concern in Item C. Identify and explain one disadvantage of using questionnaires to investigate the literacy skills of parents. From Item D, identify and describe the research method used by Willis including what you know of his perspective on education. Identify one possible label that might be attached to students who fail to conform and explain the possible impact that label might have on their school career.
SAM 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one advantage of using a longitudinal study to investigate the relationship between social class and educational achievement as referred to in Item C. Identify and explain one advantage of using group interviews to investigate school subcultures. From Item D, identify and describe the research method used by Ball including what you know about his perspective on education. Identify and explain one possible effect on students of setting in schools.
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one out-of-school factor which might account for the differences in educational achievement shown in Item C. Identify and explain one disadvantage of using non-participant observation to investigate student behaviour. From Item D, identify and describe one impact of the marketization of schools, including what you know of Ball, Bowe and Gerwitz's perspective on education. Identify and explain one possible disadvantage of mixed ability teaching.
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one in-school factor which might account for the differences in educational achievement between ethnic groups shown in Item C. Identify and explain one advantage of using covert observation to investigate the extent of sexism in schools. From Item D, identify and describe one example of how the correspondence principle works according to Bowles and Gintis, including what you know of their perspective on education. Identify and explain one advantage of using a longitudinal study to investigate the effects of streaming students in schools.
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one factor, other than debt, that may discourage students from poorer backgrounds from applying to university, raised as a concern in Item C. Identify and explain one disadvantage of using a snowball sample to investigate attitudes of students towards higher education. From Item D, identify and describe one way in which Parsons saw the education system as important, including what you know of their perspective. Identify and explain one advantage of using unstructured interviews to investigate setting in schools.
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one factor, which might account for the gender differences in subject choice shown in Item C.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one disadvantage of using group interviews to investigate gender-based subject choices in schools. From Item D, identify and describe one way in which Durkheim believed education to be important to society, including what you know of his perspective on education. Identify and explain one possible disadvantage of using a longitudinal study to investigate the effects of home-schooling on students.
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one advantage of using non-participant observation to investigate classroom interactions as shown in Item C. Identify and explain one advantage of using structured interviews to investigate working-class students' experiences of school. From Item D, identify and describe one way in which Ball believed that the banding of students affected their approach to learning and behaviour in school, including what you know of his perspective on education. Identify and explain one disadvantage of using snowball sampling to investigate the effects of streaming on students' experience of school.