

Crime and Deviance - Practice 4 Markers

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

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| SAM 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the type of crime survey in Item A. Identify the trend shown by the data and explain one factor which may account for this trend. Identify and explain one advantage of using observation to investigate policing in urban areas. From Item B, identify and describe the method used by Frances Heidensohn including what you know of her perspective on female criminal behaviour. Identify one ethical issue that you would need to consider when investigating anti-social behaviour in a community and explain how you would deal with this issue in your investigation. |
| SAM 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the type of statistical data shown in Item A. Identify the trend shown by the data and explain one factor which may account for this trend. Identify and explain one advantage of using victim surveys to research the level of crime in society. From Item B, identify and describe one example of a criminal act which Cohen believed was typical of delinquent subcultures, including what you know of his sociological perspective. Identify and explain one disadvantage of using self-report studies to investigate crime. |
| 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one reason why the life goals of the girls did not differ from those in mainstream society, as referred to in Item A. Identify and explain one disadvantage of using unstructured interviews to investigate delinquent behaviour. From Item B, identify and describe the one way in which Becker argued that behaviour can be labelled as deviant, including what you know of his perspective on deviance. Identify and explain one issue for sociologists when attempting to define deviance. |
| 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the type of data shown in Item A. Identify and explain one factor that may explain an increase in police-recorded hate crime. Identify and explain one disadvantage of using group interviews to research the experience of prisoners. From Item B, identify and explain one factor which may explain why some people use illegitimate means of achieving their goals, including what you know of Merton's perspective. Identify and explain why not all crime is included in official statistics. |
| 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one reason for the differences in male and female criminal activity, as referred to in Item A. Identify and explain one ethical issue you may need to consider when investigating anti-social behaviour by teenagers. From Item B, identify and describe one reason why working-class boys develop status frustration according to Cohen, including what you know of his sociological perspective. Identify and explain one advantage of using official crime statistics to investigate inner-city crime. |
| 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one factor which may account for the relatively high level of crime that is committed by young people, according to Item A. Identify and explain one disadvantage of using overt observation to study anti-social behaviour amongst young people. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Item B, identify and describe the research method used by Carlen, including what you know of her perspective on female criminality. • Identify one disadvantage of using a qualitative method to investigate criminal behaviour and explain how you would deal with this in your investigation. |
| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and explain one factor which may have led to the boys joining the gang, according to Item A. • Identify and explain one disadvantage of using a case study to investigate a teenage gang. • From Item B, identify and explain one reason why women commit less crime than men according to Heidensohn, including what you know of her perspective on female criminality. • Identify one disadvantage of using official statistics to understand the extent of crime committed by women. |