

Social Stratification - Practice 4 Markers

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

Paper	Social Stratification: 4 Markers
SAM 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one factor which might limit a young person's opportunities to find secure long-term employment as experienced by many of the young people referred to in Item C Identify and explain one disadvantage of using structured interviews to research young people's experience of unemployment. From Item D, identify and describe one group that Marx believed had failed to benefit from the development of industry, including what you know of his perspective on these events. Identify and explain one feature of British society which led the sociologist Charles Murray to conclude that there was a growing underclass in Britain.
SAM 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one factor which might account for less well-off students earning less than their wealthier peers as referred to in Item C. Identify and explain one disadvantage of using official statistics to measure social mobility. From Item D, identify and describe one group that would benefit from social stratification, including what you know of Davies and Moore's sociological perspective. Identify one reason why individuals might experience poverty and explain how you would investigate poverty using interviews.
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one factor that may lead to a person experiencing poverty as referred to in Item C. Identify and explain one disadvantage of using relative measurements of poverty. From Item D, identify and describe the one way Devine suggests that class attitudes have not changed significantly, including what you know of her perspective on this issue. [4 marks] Identify and explain one way in which age continues to divide British society.
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one factor that may have led to an increase in the number of female MPs being elected, as shown in Item C. Identify and explain one way in which sociologists might determine an individual's social class. From Item D, identify and explain one reason why Murray believed that welfare reform was needed, including what you know of his perspective on this issue. [4 marks] Identify and explain one factor that can lead to an individual becoming dependent on the welfare system.
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one factor which may account for the increased use of food banks as referred to in Item C. Identify and explain one advantage of using questionnaires to investigate an individual's experience of poverty. From Item D, identify and describe one factor that Weber believed to be important when deciding on an individual's social status, including what you know of his perspective on this issue. Identify and explain one factor affecting power relationships.
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and explain one factor which may account for the relatively low numbers of students from some ethnic minority backgrounds attending university, as referred to in Item C. Identify and explain one advantage of using ethnography as a research method to investigate life chances..

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Item D, identify and describe one patriarchal structure as identified by Walby, including what you know of her perspective of gender inequality. • Identify and explain one way in which social class at birth can influence an individual's future life chances.
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the type of research in Item C. Identify and explain one factor considered by the report as a possible explanation for the inequality experienced by some women from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds. • Identify and explain one advantage of using previously published research to investigate gender inequality in accessing health care. • From Item D, identify the research method used by Townsend and describe how his definition of poverty differed from the official definition, including what you know of his perspective on the issue. [4 marks] • Identify and explain one reason why some researchers believe that relative deprivation is an idea with significant problems.