

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: The Head of Sociology

Date: Autumn 2006

Subject: GCSE Sociology (1990)

CORE TOPICS – SUMMER 2007 and SUMMER 2008

To help Centres with the balance of teaching the core topics in Section A, which is examined by a predominantly methods-based question, the topics on each paper are alternated year by year. The pattern will continue as follows:

Summer 2007 – Core Topics

	Section A	Section B
Paper 1 and 3	Family and Identity	Power and Citizenship
Paper 2 and 4	Work and Employment	Education

Summer 2008 – Core Topics

	Section A	Section B
Paper 1 and 3	Power and Citizenship	Family and Identity
Paper 2 and 4	Education	Work and Employment

This pattern of alternating the topics year by year will continue so that the topics for Sections A and B in Summer 2009 will be the same as for Summer 2007.

MONITORING OF COURSEWORK

Please note Centres must submit a brief statement indicating the types of coursework enquiry which they propose to set and how the assessment criteria will apply. The statement must be submitted by January 31 of a one-year course and December 31 of a two-year course. All statements will be considered by a coursework consultant and Centres will be responded to as quickly as possible.

Any enquiry about this notice should be referred to the OCR Customer Contact Centre, (01223 553998), OCR, 1 Hills Road, Cambridge, CB1 2EU.

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