

Anglo European Sixth Form

Summer Transition Work

Subject: Sociology

Exam Board: AQA

Qualification: A level

Compulsory tasks:

*These tasks must be completed by students before their first lesson in September.
These tasks will be reviewed by the class teacher.*

Part 1: The Sociological Imagination

1. What is your understanding of the sociological imagination? *(Max. 50 words)*

Part 2: Research Methods in Sociology

2. What are primary methods used in research? *(Max. 10 words)*

3. What are secondary methods used in research? *(Max. 10 words)*

4. What is meant by quantitative data? *(Max. 10 words)*

5. What is meant by qualitative data? *(Max. 10 words)*

6. Identify four ethical issues to consider when conducting research. *(Bullet point format)*

7. What is the difference between a structured and unstructured questionnaire? *(Max. 50 words)*

8. What is a survey? *(Max. 20 words)*

9. What is the difference between structured and unstructured interviews? *(Max. 50 words)*

10. What is participant observation and non-participant observation? *(Max. 50 words)*

11. What is an experiment? What makes this method different from others in sociology? *(Max. 50 words)*

Part 3: Sociological Study

Research Laud Humphreys study titled 'Tearoom Trade'

1. Read the study and assess ethical issues in relation to the study. (60 words maximum)

Advisory tasks:

These tasks will support you to excel in the course. They may not be explicitly reviewed by your teachers, but they will allow students to demonstrate a genuine passion for going “above and beyond” in this subject

Part 4: Power and Inequality

Choose **one** of the following themes to answer each question: **education**, **gender**, or **class**.

“Education is free.”

To what extent do you think this means everyone has an equal chance of success? *(Max. 60 words)*

OR

Some people argue that **British society gives more power to men than women**.

Do you agree or disagree? Explain your view, using one example. *(Max. 60 words)*

