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| Family diversity | Social changes | Theories of the family | Criticisms of the family |
| Describe what is meant by a lone-parent family (2)Describe what is meant by the one-child policy (2)Describe what is meant by boomerang children (2)Describe what is meant by cohabitation (2)Describe what is meant by the traditional nuclear family (2) | Describe what is meant by secularisation (2)Describe what is meant by the sandwich generation (2)Describe what is meant by singlehood (2) | Describe what is meant by the dual burden (2)Describe what is meant by the triple shift (2)Describe what is meant by primary socialisation (2)Describe what is meant by consumerism (2)Describe what is meant by a symmetrical family (2) | Describe what is meant by domestic violence (2)Describe what is meant by a child-centred family (2) |
| Explain what sociologists mean by family diversity (4)Explain why there has been an increase in civil partnerships (4)Outline two ways in which family life may vary between ethnic groups (4) | Explain why some sociologists believe that marriage is no longer important (4)Identify two ways that secularisation may have led to a decline in marriage in Britain today (4)Outline the feminist view for the reasons for the change in the divorce rate (4) | Explain why feminists criticise the nuclear family (4)Explain why Marxists criticise the nuclear family (4)Explain why functionalists support the nuclear family (4)Explain why the New Right support the nuclear family (4)Outline the functionalist view on the nuclear family (4)Outline the New Right view on the nuclear family (4) | Explain how the extended family can be seen to have declined (4)Explain what sociologists mean by a ‘Toxic Childhood’ (4) |
| Explain the increase in cohabiting couples in the contemporary UK (8)Explain the increase in family diversity in the contemporary UK (8)Explain the increase in lone-parent families in Britain today (8) | Explain why marriage has decreased (8)Explain why divorce has increased (8)Explain two reasons for the increase in singlehood in the UK (8)Explain how the relationship between parents and children has changed in the last 50 years (8) | Explain two reasons gender roles are more equal in the family (8)Explain the functions of the family (8)Explain two ways the family supports capitalism (8) |  |
| Evaluate the view that changing norms and values have contributed to growing family diversity in family life today (15) | ‘The decline in religion is mainly responsible for changes in the divorce rate since the 1970s.’ Do you agree with this view? (15)‘The rise in feminism is mainly responsible for changes in the marriage rate since the 1960s.’ Do you agree with this view? (15)‘Marriage is no longer important.’ Do you agree? (15)Discuss reasons for changes in divorce rates in the UK (15)Discuss reasons for changes in marriage rates in the UK (15) | ‘Gender roles are more equal in families now in the contemporary UK.’ Do you agree with this view? (15)‘The family is still patriarchal.’ Do you agree with this view? (15)‘The family is good for its members and for society.’ Do you agree with this view?(15)‘The main purpose of the family is to reinforce and maintain capitalism.’ Do you agree with this view? (15) | ‘The family is in crisis.’ Do you agree with this view? (15) |