

Worksheet 5: How to explain 8-mark questions

Complete the missing sections for the following questions.

- 1 Explain two characteristics of the interpretivist approach to sociological research.

1 Identify	Qualitative methods.	
2 Explain		Seeing society through the eyes of the subjects.
3 Sociological material (study/concept/theory/empirical evidence)	Unstructured interview.	
4 How the material supports		This method would enable the researcher to experience a situation from the point of view of the group being studied.

- 2 Explain two ways in which the family benefits society according to functionalists.

1 Identify	Socialisation of children.	
2 Explain		Adults need to feel a sense of security to cope with modern-day life.
3 Sociological material (study/concept/theory/empirical evidence)	Parson's theory of primary socialisation.	
4 How the material supports		The family relieves the pressures of work and society and relaxes the body.