

Summer Transition Work Sociology

**Essay**

You should write your essay in continuous prose.

Your essay will be marked for its **sociological** accuracy.

It will also be marked for your selection of relevant material from different parts of the specification and for the quality of your written communication.

The maximum number of marks that can be awarded is

Knowledge and understanding 12

Application of concepts, evidence, and research methods 4

Analysis and evaluation of sociological theory 9

Write an essay on the following topic:

How identity is created via society?

**Hints**

1. How does the family, media, school, and religion influence your beliefs and actions?
2. Do we have a choice about what type of family, media, school, and religion we partake in?
3. How much of a free choice do you have about things, how much are you controlled by other people?
4. Do we have a fixed identity or can it change over time or depending on the situation?

**Useful websites**

<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/sociology>

<https://revisesociology.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology>

Do your own research too.