 **PUPIL LEARNING CHECKLIST – 6TH FORM**

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|  | MUST LEARN |
|  | NEEDS ATTENTION |
|  | GOOD KNOWLEDGE |

 **SUBJECT: Sociology**

 **TOPIC: Unit 4**

 **PUPIL NAME:**

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| KNOWLEDGE | RED | AMBER | GREEN |
| **Stratification and Differentiation**Key terms and concepts e.g. Open and closed societies.Defining and measuring social Class – occupational measures e.g. RG and NSSEC versus Marxism.Theories of stratification – Functionalism, Marxism, Weberianism, Pomo, New Right, FeminismSocial mobility – key words, types, factors affecting, social mobility studies. How meritocratic is UK? Theoretical debateChanges in the class structure – Ruling, middle, working, and underclass – example theories and studies – deskilling, embourgeiosement, affluent workers etc... Theoretical perspectives on changes in class structureClass and inequality – evidence and impact on life chances – theoretical perspectivesGender and inequality – evidence and impact on life chances – theoretical perspectivesEthnicity and inequality – evidence and impact on life chances – theoretical perspectivesAge and inequality – evidence and impact on life chances – theoretical perspectivesDisability and inequality – evidence and impact on life chances – theoretical perspectives |  |  |  |
| **Theories**The main ideas with example theorists gathered synoptically of:Functionalism, Marxism, Feminism, Postmodernism/Globalisation, Interactionism (including SI and phenomenology)Prepare to answer questions – what has \*\*\*\*\*\*ism contributed to our understanding of modern society – answer them comparatively (i.e. use other theory), use evidence and studies synoptically. |  |  |  |
| **Methods**Revise ALL the A1 Material on the advantages and disadvantages of different methods including primary and secondaryFactors affecting choice of topic and choice of method – but now with greater theoretical depthMethods in the context of stratification and differentiation |  |  |  |
| **Theory and Methods**What is positivism and what methods do positivists favour?Is Sociology a Science?What methods are favoured by feminists?What methods are favoured by postmodernists?Should sociology be value free? – draw on your understanding of positivism versus ‘action research’What should the relationship between Sociology and social policy – theoretical perspectives and examples |  |  |  |