 **PUPIL LEARNING CHECKLIST – 6TH FORM**

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

**SUBJECT: Sociology**

**TOPIC: Unit 4**

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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, Feminism  Social mobility – key words, types, factors affecting, social mobility studies.  How meritocratic is UK? Theoretical debate  Changes in the class structure – Ruling, middle, working, and underclass – example theories and studies – deskilling, embourgeiosement, affluent workers etc...  Theoretical perspectives on changes in class structure  Class and inequality – evidence and impact on life chances – theoretical perspectives  Gender and inequality – evidence and impact on life chances – theoretical perspectives  Ethnicity and inequality – evidence and impact on life chances – theoretical perspectives  Age and inequality – evidence and impact on life chances – theoretical perspectives  Disability 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 secondary  Factors affecting choice of topic and choice of method – but now with greater theoretical depth  Methods 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 |  |  |  |