

A level sociology revision checklist – Topic 1 – Poverty, work and welfare

Section 1 – What is poverty?

Definitions of poverty

Methods of measuring poverty outside of income

Social exclusion

Cultural explanations of poverty

Material explanations of poverty

Structural explanations of poverty

Section 2 – What is wealth?

Definitions of wealth

Definitions of income

Who are the wealthy?

Distribution of wealth

Attempts to distribute wealth in the U.K

Why these attempts have failed

How different groups may be more likely to be in poverty than others; Gender, ethnicity, age, disability.

Sociological explanations for unequal distribution of wealth – Functionalist, Weberian and Marxist.

Topic 3

The welfare state

Providers of welfare

Please revise all work covered so far from class notes and text book.

Please see me for help and any support needed!