

Six mark assessment guidance

AQA A Level Sociology 7192 • Families & Households • L014 • v1.0

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Explain two features of individualised relationships. [6 marks]

Original local classroom bridge. Question ID: RFTS-AQA-AL-SOC-7192-FAM-L014-Q001. This is not an official AQA Paper 2 mark scheme.

How to award marks

For each of two distinct points: 1 mark for an accurate relevant identification, 1 for explaining the mechanism or distinction and 1 for a developed example or comparison showing its relevance. Maximum 3 per point; total 6. Award components independently.

No creditworthy material = 0. Accept valid alternatives and equivalent wording. Credit comparisons where the question requests differences. Do not double-credit repeated versions of the same point. A name alone is not an explanation.

Model response

Expectations may be negotiated rather than simply inherited. Partners can discuss how care or paid work should be organised and revise an arrangement when circumstances change. This illustrates reflexive management of a relationship rather than unquestioned reliance on one traditional script.

Commitment may be evaluated through the relationship's continuing quality. In Giddens's pure relationship model, people sustain the bond because of what it provides to those involved. This makes its continuation more contingent, although practical constraints may still affect people's options.

Why this earns the marks

Each paragraph identifies a distinct relevant point, develops its meaning and demonstrates the connection through an example or comparison: indicative 6/6 under this local rubric.