

Six mark assessment guidance

AQA A Level Sociology 7192 • Families & Households • L015 • v1.0

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Explain two ideas used in the personal life perspective. [6 marks]

Original local classroom bridge. Question ID: RFTS-AQA-AL-SOC-7192-FAM-L015-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

Connectedness means that people's lives are bound up with others through attachments, obligations and histories. A person living alone may still organise their week around caring for a relative elsewhere. Their personal life therefore cannot be understood solely from household composition or individual preference.

Memory can give present relationships their meaning. Preparing a recipe associated with an earlier generation may sustain a sense of continuity and belonging. The personal life perspective investigates that significance rather than treating the meal only as an activity meeting a biological need.

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.