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PAPER 2 - The Sociology of Crime & Deviance

- Learn & test yourself on the key terms lists for crime & deviance (P40-42) – knowing these well is vital for all question types & will be necessary for the first two questions which are multiple choice.

📖 Crime & Deviance booklet

- What is meant by the term 'deviance' with examples (P3)
- How the dark figure of crime can be measured (P8)
- Issues with defining deviance (P3-4)
- **Key study:** Howard Becker (4-mark question) – P21

Research methods booklet

- What is meant by validity, reliability & representativeness (for short mark item questions)
- Disadvantages of unstructured interviews (method in context question)

12-markers

1. Is inadequate socialisation the main cause of criminal & deviant behaviour?

P14-24 with a focus on issues with poor socialisation using ideas from P14 to the top of P15 for one paragraph and at least one other argument, e.g. from Merton's strain theory, or Marxist ideas on inequality and/or selective law enforcement.

2. Does deviant behaviour have an important function in society?

P14-24 with a focus on functionalism for one paragraph – P15-16 and at least one other theory for another paragraph/viewpoint.