**SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY REVISION WORKSHEET:**

**FUNCTIONALISM**

*This type of homework will be an important part of consolidating your learning and allowing you to write revision notes for the summer. This is especially important given the time constraints of the course but also allows your teacher to make sure you have understood the content covered so far.*

*To make this activity valuable you must go beyond the content of your booklet and class powerpoints by using online sources and textbooks*

**Aim:** to produce an attractive word document that summarises all of the information below. This must be at least two sides of A4. Should take at least 2 hours.

**Once completed:** Upload onto Godalming Online- in the assignment ‘Assessment hand-in’

**Teacher:**

**Work Set Date:**

**Submission Date:**

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| Checklist of content | Tick when complete |
| **Define and give examples for the following key words:**  Organic analogy  Universality  Best fit  Primary socialisation  Value consensus  Meritocracy |  |
| **Provide an overview of how Functionalists view the family-** refer towords above |  |
| **Murdock**  Explain Murdock’s view of the family (including 4 functions)  Explain problems with his view |  |
| **Parsons**  Explain Parsons’ functions of the family  Explain where he argues the family originates from (best fit/industrialisation) |  |
| **Parsons**  Explain his view of the sexual division of labour and the warm bath theory.  Explain problems with this view |  |
| **Compare Parsons and Murdock**  How are they similar  How are they different |  |
| **Compare Functionalist views with New Right views** |  |
| **Evaluate Functionalist views of the family** HINTS: This will require you to look at the other theories covered and some other theories of the family we have yet to cover in lessons; you may use the Workbook , your textbook or other sources on GOL (as well as internet based research) to help you with this. |  |

Sources:

AQA A Level Sociology Book One (Webb)- your textbook, p.189-191

*Sociology for AQA Volume 1*. (Browne)p.265-276

*Sociology in Focus AS Level* 2nd ed. (Haralambos and Langley) p.66-68