

Specification Area(s):	Youth and Class, Gender and Ethnicity
You will need:	Taylor (“Investigating Culture and Identity”) p. 154 -162
Total Marks:	64

1. Give examples of the following youth subcultures and briefly explain how they are related to social class (6 marks):

Subculture	Example
1. Delinquent youth	
2. Cultural Rebels	
3. Politically militant youth	

2. Briefly explain how and why middle class youth subcultures differ from working class youth subcultures (6)
3. Why is the behaviour of “ordinary youth” a problem for youth subculture theorists (4)
4. Briefly describe McRobbie and Garber’s concept of “bedroom culture” (3)
5. Use the following table to explain how the concepts identified can be used to explain why female youth subcultural behaviour may be different to male subcultural behaviour (6)

Concept	Explanation
Differences in Socialisation:	
Differences in Social Control	
Private and Public Space	

6. How, in the 1970’s did Black youth come to be scapegoated for what Hall et al called “the economic crisis of capitalism” (6)

7. Briefly outline how black youth subcultures have been considered a response to both social inequality and racial discrimination (6)

8. Identify and explain 2 reasons why Asian youth have not, until recently, developed youth subcultures (4)
9. Briefly explain how and why Asian youth subcultures exist (4)
10. Why, since the 1980's, has the focus of sociological research on youth changed from looking at subcultures to styles (4)
11. Thornton uses the concept of "subcultural capital" in relation to the behaviour of youth. Briefly explain her use of the following types of subcultural capital (6)

Subcultural Capital	Explanation
Authenticity v. Inauthenticity	
Hip v. Mainstream	
The underground and the media	

12. How does the behaviour of youth in post-modern society contrast with their behaviour in modern society (5)
13. What criticisms can be made of the post-modern view of youth behaviours (4)