

Specification Area(s):	Youth and Class, Gender and Ethnicity
You will need:	Kirby et al (“Sociology in Perspective”) p. 233
Total Marks:	30

1. Compared to the past, cultural identities in contemporary Britain are more fluid and less stable. How can you explain this? (4 marks)
2. Explain how the idea of “choice” influences youth identity in post-modern societies (4 marks)
3. Briefly explain why some sociologists argue we should use the term “neo-tribes” rather than subcultures to explain the behaviour of youth (6 marks)
4. Explain, using examples, how the concept of tribalism relates to Thornton’s concept of subcultural capital (6 marks)

Note: you will find **Taylor** (“Investigating Culture and Identity”) p. 154 -162, helpful for this question...

5. Briefly explain why youth are more likely than other social groups to be at the forefront / cutting edge in the development of new styles and identities.(10 marks)