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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Sociological Theory
Unit Reference Number:	A/618/2925
Level:	2
Credit Value:	2
Minimum GLH:	18

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):		Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):	
1.	Understand the purpose of sociological theory	1.1	Describe the enlightenment and its influence on the birth of sociology
		1.2	Define what is meant by positivism, interpretivism, structuralism and social action
2.	Understand the key features of different sociological perspectives	2.1	Describe the sociological perspectives of Marxism, functionalism, Weber and feminism
		2.2	Correctly use relevant concepts from each sociological perspective
3.	Know the findings of key studies from different sociological perspectives.	3.1	Discuss a significant study from each of the sociological perspectives of Marxism, functionalism, Weber and feminism
		3.2	Correctly use relevant concepts from each study
4.	Know the evaluations of different sociological perspectives	4.1	Assess the sociological perspectives of Marxism, functionalism, Weber and feminism in terms of their strengths and weaknesses

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