VCE Sociology: Performance descriptors

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| **SOCIOLOGY**  **SCHOOL-ASSESSED COURSEWORK** | | | | | |
| **Performance descriptors** | | | | | |
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| **Unit 4**  **Outcome 2**  **Analyse the nature and purpose of social movements and evaluate their influence on social change.** | **DESCRIPTOR: typical performance in each range** | | | | |
| **Very low** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **Very high** |
| Names a sociological concept | Outlines a sociological concept | Describes sociological concepts | Explains sociological concepts | Applies sociological concepts |
| Identifies the nature and purpose of social movements | Outlines the nature and purpose of social movements | Describes the nature and purpose of social movements using examples | Discusses the nature and purpose of a specific social movement | Analyses the nature and purpose of social movements |
| States one way power is used by social movements and their opposition | Outlines how power is used by social movements and their opposition | Describes how power is used by a specific social movement and their opposition | Explains how power is used by the opposition to a specific social movement and it’s opposition | Analyses how power is used by social movements and by their opposition |
| Identifies social movements' influence on social change | Describes social movements' influence on social change | Explains the influence of a specific social movement on social change | Discusses the influence of a specific social movement on social change | Evaluates the influence of social movements on social change |
| Identifies relevant source materials to support observations and analysis | Selects relevant source materials that support observations and analysis | Uses relevant source material to support observations and analysis | Integrates relevant source materials to support observation and analysis | Uses a variety of relevant source materials to support observations and analysis |
| Provides relevant evidence to draw conclusions | Organises evidence to support a point and draw conclusions | Combines evidence to support an observation and draw conclusions | Interprets evidence to draw a conclusions | Synthesises evidence to draw conclusions |

KEY to marking scale based on the Outcome contributing 50 marks

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| Very Low 1–10 | Low 11–20 | Medium 21–30 | High 31–40 | Very High 41–50 |