**Topic 6 Educational Policies past questions**

6 markers

Outline three reasons why middle class parents are, in general, more successful in accessing better schools for their children than those from more disadvantaged backgrounds

Outline three ways in which privatisation has affected the educational system in Britain

Outline three ways in which government educational policies have attempted to reduce inequality in achievement between social classes.

4 markers

Outline two ways in which globalisation has influenced educational policies.

Outline two criticisms of the comprehensive school system.

10 markers

Outline and explain two ways in which globalisation has affected educational policies in the United Kingdom

Outline and explain two ways in which marketization reinforces inequalities and educational outcomes.

Outline and explain two ways in which educational policies reinforce inequalities in Educational outcomes.

Outline and explain the effects of two marketization policies.

10 markers with item

*Some government education policies aim to introduce a market into the education system. This is done in part by creating competition among schools to attract people's and their parents to apply for places. Supporters believe that this competition for customers will drive up educational standards. Other educational policies include selection of pupil’s for places and different types of school on the basis of their ability as measured through tests and examinations.*

Applying material from item A5, analyse two effects of two government education policies on class differences in achievement.

30 markers

*Until the 1980s, most education was provided by elected local education authorities, directed and funded by central government. However, the 1988 education Reform Act began the marketization of education, aimed at raising standards buying creasing parental choice and competition between schools. After 2010, there was a substantial move towards the privatisation of education through policies such as the growth of chains of academies run by private businesses. Some sociologists claims that the main impact of marketization and privatisation policies has not been to raise standards that to increase educational inequality.*

Applying material from item C1 and your own knowledge, evaluate the claim that marketization and privatisation policies have increased educational inequality.