**Task 2 (Short Essay – word limit 800 words) (AC 1.1)**

***Analyse the following statement: Does who your parents are and what they do for a living matter?***

In order to respond to the above essay title you should identify and evaluate the ways that:

**(a)** social factors (e.g. social class, gender, ethnicity, norms, values, behaviour, lifestyle) can affect individuals (e.g. in terms of education, health, attainment, employment) and

**(b)** the implications this may have for wider society.

At least TWO (2) theories must be used to develop an evaluation. (e.g. Marxism, Functionalism, Interactionism)

Suggested structure:

Introduction – outline key issues with question.

Agree – Points which agree which the question statement, parents background does matter.

Disagree – Points which disagree which the question statement, the background of parents does not matter.

Conclusion – Conclude your essay with a summary of what discussed previously, which is more convincing in terms of evaluation agree/disagree perspective.