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| 1. **Discuss Differential Association Theory as an explanation of crime (8/16 marks)**

**Q) Discuss one or more psychological explanations of criminal behavior (16 marks)** |
| **AO1 (3/6 marks):** * The theory suggests that an individual learns the values, attitudes, motives and techniques for criminal behaviour through associations and interactions with significant others e.g. family and peer groups. Individuals are exposed to the values and attitudes towards the law when interacting with significant others. Some of these values will be pro-crime and some will be anti-crime.
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| **AO1 (3/6 marks)*** Sutherlands suggests…
* But not just the number of interactions, but…
* **6 marks** – Can also explain how other crimes are commited, because…..
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| **AO3** (8/16 marks): Provides a strong explanation for prevalence of crimes in certain areas or within certain groups in society.Link to question?… |
| **AO3 (**16 marks): Negative implications of the theory (social sensitivity)Link to question?... |
| **AO3** (16 marks ):: Free will vs determinismLink to question?... |
| **AO3** (16 marks – optional): Difficult to testLink to question?... |