

# Revision Hacks

## Strain Theory – Merton

Merton stated there were 5 deviant adaptations to strain

Conformity

Innovation

Ritualism

Retreatism

Rebellion

Cue cards are useful for reducing the content as you move through your revision – but they are often used ineffectively – as a memory aid.

Recalling the information is only one of the skills needed – another is application. To do this get past papers and see if you can identify possible answers with the cards you have.

Evaluate the contribution of Functionalists to our understanding of crime and deviance (30)

Strain Theory

Boundary Maintenance

Illegitimate opportunity subcultures

Status Frustration

Deviance as social change

While one side should have relevant details of a concept, the other should simply state an idea or concept. These can then be used to do quick 5 minutes application tasks by placing them against past paper questions they can be used to answer. These can be checked against mark schemes for a quick form of self-assessment during your revision.

# Using cue cards effectively