



Mock Exams

Thursday 10th March 2022 – 1:00pm – F04

2 hours

Calculator Allowed

PAPER 2

Approaches

Biopsychology

Research Methods

Summer Exams

24th May 2022 – PAPER 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology – 2 hours – Calculator Allowed
(Topics: Memory, Social Influence, Attachment, Psychopathology)

8th June 2022 – PAPER 2 Psychology in Context – 2 hours – Calculator Allowed
(Topics: Approaches, Biopsychology & Research Methods)

16th June 2022 – PAPER 3 Issues and Options in Psychology – 2 hours – Calculator Allowed
(Topics: Issues and Debates, Schizophrenia, Forensic, Gender)

Topics (Advanced Notice Provided by AQA)

Memory	Social Influence	Attachment	Psychopathology
Multistore Model (incl capacity, coding, duration) Working Memory Model Cognitive Interview	Agency Theory for Obedience Legitimate Authority Milgram's Variations (Situational variables) Resistance to SI Minority Influence	Animal Studies Learning Theory Monotropic Theory Strange Situation and Cultural Variations Maternal Deprivation Institutionalisation Attachment & Later Relationships	Definitions of Abnormality Behavioural explanations for phobias Behavioural therapies for phobias Biological explanations for OCD Biological treatments for OCD

Approaches	Biopsychology	Research Methods
Behaviourism SLT Psychodynamic Humanistic (However it is useful to know all of these to link to other topic areas!)	Nervous System Neurons and Synapses Localisation Plasticity Lateralisation & Split Brain Methods of investigating the brain	<i>All of Research Methods</i>

Issues & Debates	Schizophrenia	Gender	Forensic
Free Will / Determinism Idiographic / Nomothetic Ethical implications & Social Sensitivity	Family Dysfunction Cognitive Explanations Antipsychotics CBT, Family Therapy and TEP Diathesis Stress	Role of Hormones & Chromosomes Atypical Chromosome patterns Kohlberg's Theory Gender Schema Theory	Top Down Profiling Bottom Up Profiling Eysenck's personality Cognitive Explanations Differential Association Psychodynamic



Resources

- <https://www.simplypsychology.org>
- <https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology>
- <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/psychology-revision/a-level-aqa> - **free revision booklets and links to videos**
- Youtube – PsychBoost videos <https://www.youtube.com/c/PsychBoost/videos>
- Online textbook resources: www.illuminate.digital/aqapsych1
Username: SETONE
Password etone123
- https://padlet.com/charlotte_russe/alevelyear1
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- Revision guides which are available to be purchased from online retailers:

