



Y13 Learning Journey. Subject: Psychology A Level, Group 13B

Exam Requirements: Your A-level in Psychology is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Component One: Past to Present	Component Two: Investigating Behaviour	Component Three: Implications in the Real World
<p>This paper is worth 100 marks. You have 2 hours 15 minutes to complete this paper.</p> <p>There will be compulsory questions relating to five psychological approaches, five pieces of classic research and the opportunity to explore a contemporary debate. This paper assesses both the basic understanding of psychological assumptions, as well as ensuring the ability to apply these to explain behaviours. Each approach will be included at least once and each assessment paper will cover assumptions, therapies, and classic evidence at least once. Each assessment paper will contain a question on one of the contemporary debates.</p>	<p>This paper is worth 100 marks. You have 2 hours 15 minutes to complete this paper.</p> <p>The focus of this paper is on how psychology collects its data, and you need to demonstrate their ability to apply generic principles to both your own personal investigations as well as to novel scenarios. Extended writing questions will be included here to allow a demonstration of a deeper understanding. Mathematical skills will be tested in this paper only and calculators will be allowed.</p> <p>Section A: Principles of Research Your knowledge of the principles of research will be assessed. The research studies (Milgram and Kohlberg) will be assessed in this section, with at least one on each assessment.</p> <p>Section B: Personal Investigations Both investigations will be assessed (not necessarily with equal weighting). In this section there will also be questions about a novel scenario. You may be asked to undertake calculations. Calculators will be allowed within the examination.</p>	<p>This paper is worth 100 marks. You have 2 hours 15 minutes to complete this paper.</p> <p>This paper assesses three behaviours in detail: schizophrenia, criminal behaviour and addiction. Questions will require you to respond to essay titles highlighting depth and/or range of knowledge, understanding and analytical skills.</p> <p>The final topic on this paper is Controversies. There will be a choice from two questions on the paper and, as the very last question set, is considered to be the most demanding in terms of the skills required.</p>

Overview of the Year:

Week Beginning	The focus of your learning or revision this week:	Key assessment pieces or specific homework tasks
05/09/22	Personal investigation 2	
12/09/22	Personal investigation 2	
19/09/22	Personal investigation 1	
26/09/22	Personal investigation 1	
03/10/22	Personal investigation 1	
10/10/22	C3: Addiction - characteristics C3: Addiction - Dopamine	
17/10/22	C3: Addiction - Addiction genes C3: Addiction - Eysenck	Individual differences explanations of addiction essay
Half Term		
31/10/22	C3: Addiction - Cognitive biases C3: Addiction - Learning theory	
07/11/22	C3: Addiction - Co-morbidity // Component 1 mock in lesson	Component 1 mock
14/11/22	C3: Addiction – substitution C3: Addiction - Addiction - aversion therapy	Addiction End of unit test
21/11/22	C3: Schizophrenia (SZ) – characteristics C3: SZ - dopamine	Methods of modifying addictive behaviour essay
28/11/22	C3: SZ - genetic explanations C3: SZ - psychodynamic	
05/12/22	C3: SZ - cognitive explanation C3: SZ - dysfunctional families	
12/12/22	C3: SZ - socio-cultural C3: SZ - CBT	
19/12/22	C3: SZ - Anti-psychotics	Methods of modifying SZ essay // SZ end of unit test
Christmas Break		
09/01/23	C3: Criminal behaviour- characteristics C3: Crim - inherited criminality	Characteristics of criminal behaviour essay
16/01/23	C3: Crim - role of the amygdala C3: Crim - Eysenck	
23/01/23	C3: Crim - Bowlby maternal deprivation C3: Crim - differential association	
30/01/23	Revision	Component 2 mock

06/02/23	Assessment Week One	
Half Term		
20/02/23	C3: Crim - gender socialisation	
27/02/23	C3: Crim - anger management C3: Crim - restorative justice	Criminals are born not made essay // Criminal behaviour end of unit test
06/03/23	C3: Controversies - cultural bias	
13/03/23	C3 - Controversies - scientific status	Scientific status controversies essay
20/03/23	C3 - Controversies - ethical costs	
27/03/23	C3 - Controversies - non-human animals	
03/04/23	C1: Apply assumptions to behaviour	
Easter Break		
24/04/23	Assessment Week Two	Component 3 mock
01/05/23		
08/05/23		
15/05/23		
22/05/23	Provisional start to the A-level Exams	

Exam Practice:

You can find past papers to help support your revision and develop your exam technique here:

Eduqas question bank:

<https://questionbank.wjec.co.uk/question-bank/question-search.html>

Past exam papers:

https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/psychology-as-a-level/#tab_pastpapers

Online examiner reports:

Download and open with adobe reader. Click through examples of marked answers to see examiners comments.

<https://oer.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ProjectByArgs.aspx?subId=56&lvlId=0>

Exam walk throughs:

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=1474>

Online activities:

Variety of topics / exam skills

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=25&lvlId=1>

Revision Materials:

We advise that you use the following revision materials:

Classic research AO3 mind maps:

Scroll down to 'resources for teachers'

https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/psychology-as-a-level/#tab_keydocuments

Knowledge organisers:

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=1594>

Revision notes:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n5epUlWCKkxp1_PEZ5He5U3DxKap_nGpq8cnetZf_2Q/edit

YouTube videos:

Click on the relevant content and select a topic.

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/psychology-revision/a-level-wjec/>

Lesson resources:

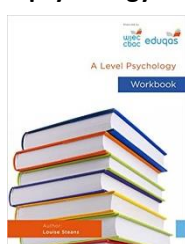
Resources used in lessons can be found in G drive in the Psychology folder.

Resources available to purchase:

Eduqas psychology skills builder



Eduqas psychology workbook



Eduqas psychology textbooks

