

KS5 YEARS 12 & 13 PSYCHOLOGY 2023/24

| YEAR | TERM 1 (Autumn) | TERM 2 (Spring) | TERM 3 (Summer) |
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| YEAR 12 | APPROACHES IN PSYCHOLOGY (PAPER 2): Origins, behaviourist, social learning theory, cognitive, biological STUDY SKILLS: Using a textbook, question interpretation, essay writing, revision skills RESEARCH METHODS: (ALL PAPERS) Includes (but not limited to): structure of scientific study, experimental methods, correlation MEMORY: (PAPER 1) Short/long-term memory, models of memory, forgetting, eyewitness testimony | ATTACHMENT (PAPER 1): Caregiver-infant interactions, attachment development, animal studies, Explanations/ types, cultural variation, maternal deprivation, Romanian orphans SOCIAL INFLUENCE (PAPER 1): Conformity, social roles, obedience, authoritarian personality, Resisting social influence, minority influence, social change PSYCHOPATHOLOGY: (PAPER 1): Abnormality, mental disorders Phobias, depression, OCD BIOPSYCHOLOGY (PAPER 2): Nervous system, neurons, endocrine system, fight-flight | ISSUES & DEBATES IN PSYCHOLOGY (PAPER 3): Gender and cultural bias, nature-nurture APPROACHES IN PSYCHOLOGY (PAPER 2): Psychodynamic, humanistic, comparison of approaches RESEARCH METHODS: (ALL PAPERS) Includes (but not limited to): reliability, validity, features of science, probability BIOPSYCHOLOGY (PAPER 2): Brain: localisation, lateralisation, plasticity, circadian, ultradian, infradian rhythms, pacemakers/ zeitgeibers END OF YEAR EXAM: Paper 1/ 2 mix, 2h |
| YEAR 13 | ISSUES & DEBATES (PAPER 3): Free will, holism, idiographic, ethics RESEARCH METHODS (ALL PAPERS) Includes (but not limited to): statistical testing, parametric/non-parametric RELATIONSHIPS (PAPER 3): Evolution, physical, filter/ equity theory, investment model. Breakdown, virtual/ parasocial relationships | MOCK EXAMS: Full paper 1/ 2 (2h each) FORENSICS (PAPER 3): Defining crime, offender profiling, genetics, Eysenck's Theory, differential association, custodial sentences, behaviour modification SCHIZOPHRENIA (PAPER 3): Classification, symptoms, diagnosis, explanations, therapies, diathesis-stress model. | REVISION: Revision strategies, question interpretation, essay writing EXTERNAL EXAMS: Paper 1: 33%, 2h Paper 2: 33%, 2h Paper 3: 33%, 2h |