

Topics	Exam Length	Date
Paper 1 Development, Memory, Psychological problems, social influence, neuropsychology	1 hour 45 minutes	Monday 10th May 2027
Paper 2 Research methods, Criminality, Sleep & Dreaming	1 hour 20 minutes	Monday 17th May 2027

Supporting with Revision

Revision is a crucial for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety. Here are some tips for parents:

- ◆ Encourage your child to **start revision early**. 80% of what is studied in class will be forgotten in 24hrs unless effort is made to go over that information regularly.
- ◆ Encourage your child to be **organised** and use a **revision timetable**.
- ◆ Encourage your child to use the **free revision guides** provided by the department. Electronic copies are available on Microsoft Teams
- ◆ Access the Microsoft Teams for all revision resources. The code is **4y4gvis**
- ◆ Ask if you can help your child by chatting to them, get them to tell you what they have been learning or using **flashcards** to quiz them etc.
- ◆ Encourage your son or daughter to do **practice exam questions** and bring them in to their teacher to mark. These can be found on the **Edexcel website**.
- ◆ Please encourage your child to attend **revision** (We provide biscuits!!)

Mock Exams Results: In the recent mocks some of the common mistakes were:

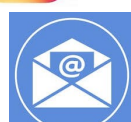
- ⇒ **Not linking the answer to the scenario or research**
- ⇒ **Not using data when drawing conclusions**
- ⇒ **Not using evidence (including strengths and weaknesses) in the 9 mark question**
- ⇒ **Missing out whole questions!**

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After School Revision:

- Wednesday Week B- Grade 7+ with VBO in Hums 1
- Wednesday Week B- Grade 5 with JLP in Hums 7



Course Content Summary

PAPER 1	Development	1. Early brain development 2. Piaget's theory of cognitive development 3. Carol Dweck– Growth Mindset Theory 4. Willingham's learning theory 5. Development of morals including Piaget and Kohlberg (9 mark question) 6. Named studies: Piaget 3 Mountains Gunderson Parent Praise
	Memory	1. Key words including: encoding, storage, capacity, duration, input, retrieval, processing 2. Atkinson & Shiffrin's Multi-Store Model of Memory 3. Reconstructive theory of memory (Bartlett) 4. Retrograde and Anterograde Amnesia 5. Reductionism and Holism (9 mark question) 6. Named studies: Peterson & Peterson Bartlett War of the Ghosts
	Psychological Problems	1. Symptoms & features of addiction and depression 2. How this has changed over time and how it affects individuals and society 3. Genetic explanation of addiction and depression 4. Learning theory of addiction 5. Cognitive theory of depression 6. Drug treatment 7. CBT treatment 8. Nature v Nurture (9 mark questions) 9. Named studies: Young Internet addiction Caspi 5HTT gene
	Neuropsychology	1. Structure and functions of brain lobes (temporal lobe, occipital lobe, frontal lobe, parietal lobe, cerebellum) 2. Brain lateralization including differences in left and right hemisphere 3. Sex differences in brain function 4. Brain damage– visual agnosia and prosopagnosia 5. Role of the CND and PNS 6. How Psychology has changed over time (9 mark question) 7. Named Studies: Sperry split brain Damasio case of Phineas Gage
	Social Influence	1. Key terms: obedience, conformity, bystander, deindividuation 2. Situational and personality factors that affect levels of conformity, obedience and bystander effect 3. Ways to prevent blind obedience 4. Effects of Society & Culture on Social behaviour (9 mark question) 5. Named Studies: Piliavin Train study Zimbardo electric shock study
PAPER 2	Research Methods	1. Designing psychological research including variables, procedures, controls, hypotheses, sampling techniques, research design 2. Ethical guidelines 3. Research methods including Laboratory experiments, field experiment, natural experiment, interviews, questionnaires, correlations, case studies and observations 4. Data analysis including mean, median, mode, range, ratios, percentages, fractions, graphs, primary & secondary data, Qualitative & Quantitative data
	Criminal Psychology	1. understanding Social Learning Theory of criminality 2. Operant conditioning including rewards and punishment 3. Personality types 4. Effects of punishment on reoffending rates 5. Rehabilitation and treatment programmes 6. Named studies: Bandura Bobo Doll Charlton effects of TV
	Sleep & Dreaming	1. Features and benefits of sleep, including REM sleep and patterns 2. Understanding the sleep cycle and the role of hormones and body rhythm 3. Sleep disorders such as insomnia and narcolepsy 4. Freud's Psychoanalytic Dream Theory 5. Hobson & McCarley Activation Synthesis Theory (biological) 6. Named Studies: Freud Little Hans Case study Siffre Alone in a Cave Study