

Year 13 Psychology Revision Timetable

Paper 2 Mock Exam w/b 4th & 10th January 2022

Paper 3 Mock Exam w/b 28th February 2022

Name:

I recommend that you follow the revision schedule set out below for each week. **You SHOULD:**

- Create your own revision notes so ... choose the technique that works for you **or** ask your teacher or your friends for suggestions of how to do this. Put your class notes, homeworks and text book information into a revisable format.
- Get someone to test you.
- Do assessment practice. Download exam papers from the AQA website (or take the Research Methods papers from outside SF4)

USEFUL RESOURCES

Books

Cat & Dog Books

Useful revision websites & apps

[Physics and Maths Tutor](#)

[Psych Boost](#)

[Simply Psychology](#)

[Seneca](#)

[AQA](#)

[British Psychological Society](#)

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THE ASSESSMENT – 2 hours

- Approaches in Psychology
- Biopsychology
- Research Methods

When	What	Revision Notes	Assessment Practice	Revisit
Week 1 wb 06/12/21	APPROACHES The Origins of psychology Behaviourist Approach SLT Cognitive Approach Biological Approach Psychodynamic Approach Humanistic Approach Comparison of Approaches			
Week 2 wb 13/12/21	BIOPSYCHOLOGY The nervous system Neurons & synaptic transmission The endocrine system The fight or flight response Localisation of function Lateralisation & split-brain research Plasticity & functional recovery			

	<p>Ways of studying the brain Circadian rhythms Ultradian & infradian rhythms Endogenous pacemakers & exogenous zeitgebers</p>			
Christmas Holidays	<p>RESEARCH METHODS Experimental method Observational techniques Self Report Techniques Correlations Scientific processes: Aims Hypotheses Sampling Pilot studies Experimental designs Observational design Questionnaire construction Variables Control Demand characteristics & investigator effects Ethics Peer review Implications for the economy</p>			
Week 5 Wb 04/01/22	<p>Data handling & analysis: Quantitative & qualitative data Primary & secondary data Descriptive statistics Presentation & display of quantitative data Distributions Content analysis & coding. Meta-Analysis & Case studies Reliability across all methods of investigation Types of validity Features of science Probability & significance Levels of measurement Statistical test Reporting psychological investigations</p>			
Week 6 & 7 wb 10/01/22	<p>Paper 2 Mock Exam</p>			

If you are already revising and have your own plan, stick to yours.

Paper 3 practice w/b 28th February

When	What	Revision Notes	Assessment Practice	Revisit
Week 8 wb 17/01/22	ISSUES & DEBATES Gender in psychology: Gender bias Culture in psychology: Cultural bias Free-will & determinism The nature – nurture debate			
Week 9 wb 24/01/22	Holism & reductionism Idiographic & nomothetic approaches to psychological investigation Ethical implications of research studies & theory Practice Past Papers and plan possible essays			
Week 10 wb 31/01/22	RELATIONSHIPS Evolutionary explanations for partner preferences Factors affecting attraction in romantic relationships: Self-disclosure Physical attractiveness (& Matching hypothesis) Filter Theory Theories of romantic relationships: Social exchange theory Equity theory Rusbult’s investment model			
Week 11 wb 07/02/22	Duck’s phase model of relationship breakdown Virtual relationships in social media: Self-disclosure Absence of gating Parasocial relationships: Levels of parasocial relationship Absorption-addiction model Attachment theory Practice Past Papers and plan possible essays			
Week 12 wb 14/02/22	SCHIZOPHRENIA Classification of SZ: Positive symptoms Negative symptoms Reliability & validity in diagnosis & classification Biological explanations: Genetics Dopamine hypothesis Neural correlates Drug therapy: Typical & atypical antipsychotics			

<p>Week 13 wb 21/02/22 Half Term</p>	<p>Psychological explanations: Family dysfunction Cognitive explanations CBTp & Family therapy Token economies Interactionist approach: Diathesis-stress model</p> <p>Practice Past Papers and plan possible essays</p>			
<p>Weeks 14 & 15 wb 28/02/22 & 07/03/22</p>	<p>Paper 3 Mock Exam</p>			

Good Luck!