

Year 12 Psychology Planning

Term	Week	Examination	Lesson Content & Modules	Assessment
Term 1A	1	Intro to Psychology & Psychology in Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examinations & specification overview What is Psychology? AO skills. The origins of psychology (Approaches) 	
	2	Psychology in Context <i>AP- Biopsych DM - Approaches</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behaviourism Biological Approach 	
	3	Psychology in Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behaviourism Biopsychology (nervous system & endocrine system) 	
	4	Psychology in Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behaviourism Biopsychology (nervous system & endocrine system) 	
	5	Psychology in Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Learning Theory Biopsychology 	Biological approach & Biopsychology
	6	Psychology in Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive Approach Biopsychology (neurons & synaptic transmission) 	
	7	Psychology in Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive Approach Biopsychology 	
Term 1B	8	Psychology in Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive Approach Biopsychology 	Cognitive approach
	9	Psychology in Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological approach Biopsychology 	
	10	Psychology in Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological approach Biopsychology 	
	11	Psychology in Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological approach Biopsychology 	
	12	Psychology in Context/Topics in Psychology <i>AP- Psychopathology DM - Approaches</i>	Psychopathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitions of abnormality Phobias Humanistic approach 	
	13	Psychology in Context/Topics in Psychology	Psychopathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioural approach to explaining phobias Behavioural approach treating phobias 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanistic approach 	
	14	Psychology in Context/Topics in Psychology	Psychopathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) • Psychodynamic approach 	
	15	Psychology in Context/Topics in Psychology	Psychopathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological approach to explaining OCD • Biological approach to treating OCD • Psychodynamic approach 	
Term 2A	16	Psychology in Context/Topics in Psychology	Psychopathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depression • Mock revision 	OCD explanations and treatment
	17	Psychology in Context/Topics in Psychology	Psychopathology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive approach to explaining depression • Cognitive approach to treating depression • Mock revision 	
	18	MOCK EXAM		Approaches, Biopsychology
	19	Topics in Psychology <i>AP- Memory</i> <i>DM - Approaches</i>	Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The working memory model • The multi-store model of memory • Psychodynamic approach 	Models of memory Theories of forgetting
	20	Topics in Psychology	Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanations for forgetting: interference • Explanations for forgetting: retrieval failure • Psychodynamic approach 	Memory: models and theories of forgetting
	21	Topics in Psychology	Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanations for forgetting: interference • Explanations for forgetting: retrieval failure • Comparing approaches 	
	22	Topics in Psychology	Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting the accuracy of EWT: Misleading information • Factors affecting the accuracy of EWT: anxiety 	

Term 2B			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the accuracy of EWT: Cognitive interview Comparing approaches 	
	23	<p>Topics in Psychology</p> <p><i>DM - Attachment</i></p>	<p>Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors affecting the accuracy of EWT: Misleading information Factors affecting the accuracy of EWT: anxiety Improving the accuracy of EWT: Cognitive interview <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to attachment 	
	24	<p>Topics in Psychology</p>	<p>Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors affecting the accuracy of EWT: Misleading information Factors affecting the accuracy of EWT: anxiety Improving the accuracy of EWT: Cognitive interview <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to attachment 	
	25	<p>Topics in Psychology</p> <p><i>AP – Social influence</i></p>	<p>Social Influence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conformity: types & explanations Conformity: Asch’s research Conformity to social roles: Zimbardo’s research <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schaffer’s stages of attachment 	
	26	<p>Topics in Psychology</p>	<p>Social Influence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conformity: types & explanations Conformity: Asch’s research Conformity to social roles: Zimbardo’s research <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schaffer’s stages of attachment 	Conformity
	27	<p>Topics in Psychology</p>	<p>Social Influence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obedience: Milgram’s research Obedience: situational variables <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal studies of attachment 	
Term 3A	28	<p>Topics in Psychology</p>	<p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanation- Learning Theory 	
	29		<p>Social Influence</p>	Learning theory of attachment

		Topics in Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obedience: social-psychological factors • Obedience: Dispositional explanations <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation- Learning Theory 	
	30	Topics in Psychology	<p>Social Influence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resistance to social influence • Minority influence • Social influence & social change <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanations of attachment: Bowlby's theory 	
	31	Topics in Psychology	<p>Social Influence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resistance to social influence • Minority influence • Social influence & social change <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanations of attachment: Bowlby's theory 	
	32	Topics in Psychology	Revision	
Term 3B	33	Mock Exam	<p>In-class MOCK EXAM</p> <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ainsworth's strange situation 	Psychopathology, Memory, Attachment, Social Influence
	34	<p>Issues & Options in Psychology /Topics in Psychology</p> <p><i>AP - Gender</i></p>	<p>Gender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex & gender intro • Androgyny & the BSRI <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural variations in attachment 	
	35	<p>Issues & Options in Psychology /Topics in Psychology</p>	<p>Gender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of chromosomes & hormones • Atypical sex chromosome patterns <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowlby's theory of maternal deprivation 	
	36	<p>Issues & Options in Psychology /Topics in Psychology</p>	<p>Gender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive explanations: Kohlberg's theory • Cognitive explanations: Schema theory <p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influence of early attachment on later relationships 	Cognitive explanations of gender
	37	<p>Issues & Options in Psychology</p>	<p>Gender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychodynamic explanation of gender development 	

		/Topics in Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social learning explanation of gender development 	
	38	Issues & Options in Psychology /Topics in Psychology	Revision Gender <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The influence of culture & media on gender roles • Atypical gender development 	Attachment
	39		Assessment Overview of the year	

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Term 1A	1	Issues & Options in Psychology <i>AP – Gender DM - Forensic</i>	Gender <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of chromosomes & hormones • Atypical sex chromosome patterns Recap of Y13/Intro to Forensics	
	2	Issues & Options in Psychology	Gender <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of chromosomes & hormones • Atypical sex chromosome patterns 	
	3	Issues & Options in Psychology	Gender <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive explanations: Kohlberg’s theory • Cognitive explanations: Schema theory Forensics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining & measuring crime 	
	4	Issues & Options in Psychology	Gender <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive explanations: Kohlberg’s theory • Cognitive explanations: Schema theory 	Cognitive explanations
	5	Issues & Options in Psychology	Gender <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychodynamic explanation of gender development • Social learning explanation of gender development Forensics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offender profiling - top-down approach 	
	6	Issues & Options in Psychology	Gender <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychodynamic explanation of gender development 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social learning explanation of gender development 	
	7	Issues & Options in Psychology	<p>Gender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The influence of culture & media on gender roles • Atypical gender development <p>Forensics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offender profiling – bottom-up approach 	Profiling
Term	8	Issues & Options in Psychology <i>AP – Schizophrenia</i>	<p>Schizophrenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schizophrenia intro • Biological explanations 	
	9	Issues & Options in Psychology	<p>Schizophrenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schizophrenia intro • Biological explanations <p>Forensics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological explanations: atavistic form 	
	10	Issues & Options in Psychology	<p>Schizophrenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological therapies <p>Psychological explanations</p>	
	11	Issues & Options in Psychology	<p>Schizophrenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological therapies • Psychological explanations <p>Forensics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological explanations: genetic & neural explanations 	
	12	Issues & Options in Psychology	<p>Schizophrenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological therapies • The interactionist approach 	Schizophrenia
	13			<p>Schizophrenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological therapies

		Issues & Options in Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The interactionist approach Forensics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological explanations: genetic & neural explanations 	
Term 2A	14		Revision	
	15		Revision	
	16	Mock Exam		Psychopathology, Biopsych, RM
	17	Topics in Psychology/ Issues & Options in Psychology <i>AP - Memory</i>	Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The working memory model The multi-store model of memory Forensics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychological explanations: Eysenck's theory 	Models of memory Theories of forgetting
	18	Topics in Psychology	Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanations for forgetting: interference Explanations for forgetting: retrieval failure 	Memory: models and theories of forgetting
19	Topics in Psychology	Memory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors affecting the accuracy of EWT: Misleading information Factors affecting the accuracy of EWT: anxiety Improving the accuracy of EWT: Cognitive interview Forensics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychological explanations: cognitive explanations 		

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychological explanations: differential association theory 	
	20	<p>Topics in Psychology</p> <p><i>AP – Social influence</i></p>	<p>Social Influence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conformity: types & explanations Conformity: Asch's research Conformity to social roles: Zimbardo's research 	Conformity
Term 2B	21	<p>Topics in Psychology</p>	<p>Social Influence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obedience: Milgram's research Obedience: situational variables <p>Forensics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychological explanations: cognitive explanations Psychological explanations: differential association theory 	
	22	<p>Topics in Psychology</p>	<p>Social Influence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obedience: social-psychological factors Obedience: Dispositional explanations 	Obedience
	23	<p>Topics in Psychology</p>	<p>Social Influence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resistance to social influence Minority influence Social influence & social change <p>Forensics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychological explanations: psychodynamic explanations Dealing with offending behaviour 	Social Influence
	24	<p>Topics in Psychology</p>	<p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to attachment <p>Schaffer's stages of attachment</p>	

		<i>AP – Attachment</i>		
	25	<p>Topics in Psychology</p> <p><i>DM – Issues and Debates (and AP for some)</i></p>	<p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal studies of attachment • Explanations of attachment: Learning Theory • Explanations of attachment: Bowlby’s theory <p>Issues & Debates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender & culture - Gender bias • Gender & culture – Cultural bias • Free will & determinism 	<p>Learning theory of attachment</p> <p>Bowlby’s theory of attachment</p>
	26	Topics in Psychology	<p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ainsworth’s strange situation • Cultural variations in attachment • Bowlby’s theory of maternal deprivation 	Bowlby’s theory of maternal deprivation
	27	Topics in Psychology	<p>Attachment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romanian orphan studies • Influence of early attachment on later relationships <p>Issues & Debates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature/nurture debate • Holism & reductionism • Idiographic & nomothetic approaches • Ethical implications of research studies & theory 	Attachment
Term 3A	28	Revision	<p>Exam preparation</p> <p>Any remaining Issues/Debates material</p>	Exam 1

	29	Revision	Exam preparation	Exam 2
	30	Revision	Exam preparation	Exam 3
	31	Revision	Exam preparation	Targeted
	32	Revision	Exam preparation	Targeted