

Advance Information for Summer 2022

GCSE (9–1)

Psychology

J203

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Advice

- The following areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation, in relation to the Summer 2022 examinations.
- Assessment of Research Methods and skills will occur throughout the papers.
- The aim should still be to cover all specification content in teaching and learning.
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J203/01 – Studies and applications in psychology 1

Criminal psychology

- Key concepts
- Eysenck's Criminal Personality Theories (1964 and 1992) and the Biological Basis of Personality (1967)
- Criminal Personality Theory Research Study – Heaven (1996): Study into delinquency, extroversion, psychoticism and self-esteem.
- The Social Learning Theory of Criminality

Development

- Key concepts
- Learning Research Study – Blackwell et al. (2007): study into fixed and growth mindsets.
- Cognitive Development Research Study – Piaget (1952): Study into the conservation of number (including evaluation).

Psychological problems

- The clinical characteristics of schizophrenia as outlined in the International Classification of Diseases (ICD)
- Key statistics of schizophrenia including reference to prevalence; age; sex; ethnicity; and recovery rates
- Schizophrenia Research Study– the role of monoamines on cerebral function during specific prefrontal cognitive activation – Daniel, Weinberger, Jones et al. (1991): The effect of amphetamine on regional cerebral blood flow during cognitive activation in schizophrenia.
- Clinical Depression Research Study – Tandoc et al. (2015): Study into Facebook use, envy, and depression among college students: Is Facebooking depressing?

J203/02 – Studies and applications in psychology 2

Social influence

- Situational Factors Research Study - Bickman (1974): study into obedience and the social power of a uniform
- The effect of situational factors (other people and social) on behaviours
- The effect of dispositional factors (personality) on behaviours

Memory

- Key concepts
- The structure and process of the Multi-store Model of memory
- The structure and process of the theory of reconstructive memory
- Reconstructive Memory Research Study – Braun, Ellis and Loftus (2002): study into How Advertising Can Change Our Memories of the Past

Sleep and dreaming

- Key concepts
- The Freudian Theory of Dreaming
- The Activation Synthesis Theory of Dreaming: the process of synthesis as a function of the cerebral cortex

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