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| **Psychology Revision List Summer 2025** | | |
| **Exam information:**  Your mock exam will focus on paper 2 content including:   * Research Methods (experimental and non-experimental) * Criminal Psychology * Sleep and dreaming.   In your **real exam**, paper 2 will be **1 hour 20 minutes** and be worth **79 marks.**   * Research methods = 37 marks (25 marks then a 12 mark SERVES) * Criminal = 21 marks (12 marks then a 9 mark KASE * Sleep and dreaming = 21marks (12 marks then a 9 mark KASE)   **For your mock, it will be 60 minutes worth 60 marks**   * **Research methods = 26 marks (14 marks then a 12 Mark SERVES)** * **Criminal Psychology = 17 marks (8 marks then a 9-mark KASE)** * **Sleep and dreaming = 17 marks (8 marks then a 9-mark KASE)** | | |
| Topic | | Revised? |
| Research Methods: | Aims, variables and hypotheses |  |
| Types of experiments including evaluation using SERVES |  |
| Sampling techniques including evaluations |  |
| Experimental designs including evaluations |  |
| Controls |  |
| Ethical issues |  |
| Non-experimental methods including evaluations using SERVES (questionnaire, interviews, observations, case studies, correlations |  |
| Maths calculations e.g. mean, normal distribution, etc (see link below for full list) |  |
| 12 mark SERVES practice (essay question) |  |
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| Criminal Psychology | Biological explanations including evaluations (Eysenck and Twin/Adoption studies) |  |
| Learning theory explanations including evaluations (operant conditioning and SLT) |  |
| Studies including SERVES evaluations (Charlton and Bandura) |  |
| Punishments and evaluations (prison, RJ and community sentencing) |  |
| Treatments and evaluations (anger management and token economy) |  |
| 9 mark KASE practice (essay question) |  |
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| Sleep and dreaming | Features, functions and benefits of sleep. |  |
| Stages of sleep |  |
| Internal and external factors that impact sleep |  |
| Sleep disorders (narcolepsy and insomnia) |  |
| Study (Siffre) |  |
| Freud’s theory of dreaming including evaluations |  |
| Activation synthesis theory including evaluations |  |
| Study (Little Hans) |  |
| 9 mark KASE practice (essay question |  |
|  | Revision Links | |
| To access the following links, make sure you are signed in to your school Microsoft account:  [Maths Calculations help](https://omegamat.sharepoint.com/sites/GSHSSocialSciencesStaff/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?FolderCTID=0x0120009357A7C8851E504F8CD861271F074131&id=%2Fsites%2FGSHSSocialSciencesStaff%2FShared%20Documents%2FGCSE%20Psychology%2FExtra%20material%20%282%20areas%20of%20Psych%2C%20maths%2Cstudies%2C%20etc%29%2FGuide%2Dto%2DMaths%2Dfor%2DPsychology%2Epdf&viewid=bc747c4f%2D4fe5%2D469d%2Dbc31%2D9abbcc223e44&parent=%2Fsites%2FGSHSSocialSciencesStaff%2FShared%20Documents%2FGCSE%20Psychology%2FExtra%20material%20%282%20areas%20of%20Psych%2C%20maths%2Cstudies%2C%20etc%29)  [Paper 2 Core Notes](https://omegamat.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/GSHSSocialSciencesStaff/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BF6AB4687-778B-48F3-ACAD-7D422E159EA4%7D&file=GCSE%20Paper%202%20Core%20Notes%20.docx&action=default&mobileredirect=true)  [Paper 2 Podcasts](https://omegamat.sharepoint.com/sites/GSHSSocialSciencesStaff/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?FolderCTID=0x0120009357A7C8851E504F8CD861271F074131&id=%2Fsites%2FGSHSSocialSciencesStaff%2FShared%20Documents%2FGCSE%20Psychology%2FPaper%202%20Podcasts&viewid=bc747c4f%2D4fe5%2D469d%2Dbc31%2D9abbcc223e44) | | |