

Edexcel GCSE Psychology Mock Assessment & Revision List.

Paper 2:	The Psychology Mock will be <u>a full Paper 2 for 1hr 20min – out of 79 marks.</u>		
<p>The paper consists of section A – Research Methods which is compulsory, and Option Topic sections B to F. Only choose the TWO below and answer ALL questions in those sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Methods (Paper 2) – 37 marks incl 1 Serves (12 marks)• Criminal Psychology (Paper 2) – 21 marks incl. 1 DRE DRE(9 marks) – Section B• Sleep & Dreaming (Paper 2) – 21 marks incl. 1 DRE DRE (9 marks) – Section E			
Research Methods		Criminal Psychology:	Sleep & Dreaming:
<p>Experimental Research methods</p> <p>Variables</p> <p>Hypotheses</p> <p>Experiment types</p> <p>Experimental design</p> <p>Sampling</p> <p>Reliability</p> <p>Validity</p> <p>Ethics</p>	<p>Non-Experimental Research methods:</p> <p>Interviews</p> <p>Questionnaires</p> <p>Correlations</p> <p>Case studies</p> <p>Observations</p>	<p>Biological explanations</p> <p>Learning Theory explanations</p> <p>Types of Punishment & evaluations</p> <p>Types of Treatments & evaluations</p> <p>Research studies:</p> <p>Bandura</p> <p>Charlton</p>	<p>Functions & features of sleep</p> <p>Internal & external influences</p> <p>Sleep disorders</p> <p>Freud’s Theory of Dreaming & evaluations</p> <p>Activation</p> <p>Synthesis Theory & evaluation</p> <p>Research studies:</p> <p>Siffre</p> <p>Freud</p>
<p><u>Data analysis (click link for revision guide):</u> finding arithmetic means, median, mode, ratios, fractions, percentages, range as a measure of dispersion, know the characteristics of normal distributions, Displaying data- tables, bar charts, histograms, scattergrams, primary and secondary data, quantitative and qualitative data</p>			

Week Beginning	Weekly Revision Schedule H/W will be set following this either weekly or fortnightly	A3 (‘crunching’ and processing)	Q & As (Drilling & retrieval practice)	Exam Q (Practice)
18 / 09	All paper 2 topics	Make sure Activity booklet is completed		
		Optional: 1 from		Compulsory
25 / 09	Sleep & Dreaming 1			
2 / 10	Sleep & Dreaming 2			
9 / 10	Criminal Psychology 1			
16 / 10	Criminal Psychology 2			
23 / 10	Experimental Methods 1			
30 / 10	Experimental Methods 2			
6 / 11	Exam Question Practice			
13 / 11	Mop up missed tasks / Drilling & exam practice			
From 20/11	Psychology Mock exam TBA			

Revision Resources – can be found on the Social Science SharePoint or in your files including:

- [Structured Revision](#)
 - A3 crunch sheets & Q&A’s
 - Core Notes
 - Class PPTs
 - DIRT from past assignments including exemplar answers

[Past papers](#)

Only do past papers when you have consolidated the knowledge.