

Edexcel GCSE Psychology 2022 Mock Assessment & Revision List.

Paper 2: The Psychology Mock will be a full Paper 2 for 1hr 20min – out of 79 marks.

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:

- 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:
Experimental Research methods Variables Hypotheses Experiment types Experimental design Sampling Reliability Validity Ethics	Non-Experimental Research methods: Interviews Questionnaires Correlations Case studies Observations	Biological explanations Learning Theory explanations Types of Punishment & evaluations Types of Treatments & evaluations Research studies: Bandura Charlton	Functions & features of sleep Internal & external influences Sleep disorders Freud’s Theory of Dreaming & evaluations Activation Synthesis Theory & evaluation Research studies: Siffre Freud
<p>Data analysis (click link for revision guide): 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	Topic area to cover	A3 (‘crunching’ and processing)	Q & As (Drilling & retrieval practice)	Exam Q (Practice)
Beginning				
	Non-Experimental Methods 1	Make sure Activity booklet is completed		
		Optional: 1 from		Compulsory
03/10/22	Non-Experimental Methods 2			
10/10/22	Sleep & Dreaming 1			

17/10/22	Sleep & Dreaming 2			
24/10/22	Criminal Psychology 1			
31/10/22	Criminal Psychology 2			
07/11/22	Experimental Methods 1			
14/11/22	Experimental Methods 2			
21/11/22	Exam Question Practice			
28/11/22	Mop up missed tasks / Drilling & exam practice			
EXAM DATE	Psychology Mock exam TBC			

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](#)

Revision Tips

- Do a Revision Audit - check Class charts, Teams & folders for what you've done for each topic over the last 2 years: A3 crunching, Q&A's, Extended Questions. If you don't know - ASK me.
- RAG your understanding in 'check your understanding' sections in Activity booklets to prioritise areas you're less confident in.
 - If you haven't done something - DO IT! (it will be useful/necessary)
 - If you have - DRILL IT!
 - If you've drilled it - TEST YOUR RETRIEVAL e.g. quizlet, quizizz, past exam sections (closed file)
- **Exam questions & past papers should be the last point of revision - once you've done the necessary crunching, drilling & retrieval!**