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| **Psychology Revision List Summer 2025** |
| **Paper 1** will be a true paper 1 exam. It will be **2 hours long** and it will be out of **96 marks.** There will be 4 topics: **Social Influence, Memory, Attachment and Psychopathology.** **Paper 2:** This will reflect a paper 2 exam. It will be **2 hours** long and it will be out of **96 marks.** There will be 3 topics: **Approaches, biopsychology\* and Research Methods.** You will need a calculator for this exam.  **\*Note: even though you have not specifically studied biopsychology, the content from approaches: the biological approach overlaps, and the exam has been adapted to suit this.**   |
| **Topic** | **Revised?** |
| **Paper 1** |   |
| **Social Influence** |   |
| Types of conformity |   |
| Explanations of conformity including Asch’s study and situational explanations and Zimbardo’s study |   |
| Explanations of obedience including situational and dispositional explanations and Milgram’s study |   |
| Explanations of resistance to social influence including social support and locus of control |   |
| Minority social influence  |   |
| The role of social influence processes in social change |   |
| **Memory**  |   |
| Models of memory including multi-store memory model and the working memory model |   |
| Types of long-term memory |   |
| Explanations of forgetting: retrieval failure and interference |   |
| Eyewitness testimony including factors impacting and how to improve (cognitive interview) |   |
| **Attachment** |   |
| Caregiver-infant interactions |   |
| Stages of attachments: Schaffer  |   |
| Role of the father |   |
| Strange situation including types of attachments and cultural variations |   |
| Animal studies  |   |
| Explanations of attachment  |   |
| Maternal deprivation |   |
| The influence of early attachment on childhood and adult relationships |   |
| **Psychopathology** |   |
| Definitions of abnormality |   |
| Phobias including characteristics, explanations and treatments |   |
| OCD including characteristics, explanations and treatments |   |
| Depression including: characteristics, explanations and treatments. |   |
| **Paper 2** |   |
| **Research methods** |   |
| Experimental methods including variables, hypotheses, types, designs, sampling |   |
| Non-experimental methods including self-report techniques, observations, case studies |   |
| Aims and hypotheses  |   |
| Controls, standardisation, types of validity, reliability, pilot studies |   |
| Peer review, content analysis  |   |
| Ethics / ethical implications and implications of research on the economy.  |   |
| Descriptive statistics including calculations and presentation and display of data  |   |
| Inferential testing – sign test.  |   |
| **Approaches** |   |
| Wundt |   |
| Learning approaches: behaviourism and SLT |   |
| Cognitive approach |   |
| Psychodynamic approach |   |
| Humanistic approach |   |
| Comparisons of approaches |   |
| **Biopsychology.**  |   |
| The fight or flight response including the role of adrenaline.  |   |
| The divisions of the nervous system including parasympathetic and the sympathetic nervous system.  |   |
| The process of synaptic transmission  |   |
| Localisation of function in the brain and hemispheric lateralisation:  |   |
| Genetic inheritance including genotype and phenotype  |   |
| Evolution  |   |
| Revision Links |
| **Research Methods:** **Remember Methods will appear in every paper so could contribute up to 30% of your overall A level result – so you must know all of methods for all 3 exam papers.**  Revision Resources - all on TEAMS and [A Level Psychology (sharepoint.com)](https://omegamat.sharepoint.com/sites/GSHSSocialSciencesStaff/SitePages/A-Level-psychology.aspx) · A3 crunch sheets & Q&A’s · Core Notes & Class PPTs · DIRT from past assignments including exemplar answers · Past papers |