

Yr 12 Psychology EOY Mock: Assessments & Revision List

Date of exam: 21/06/2024	Full Paper 1 - 120 mins	
Topics to Revise		
<p>Social Influence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Types of conformity: internalisation, identification and compliance.Explanations for conformity: informational social influence and normative social influence, and variables affecting conformity including group size, unanimity and task difficulty as investigated by Asch.Conformity to social roles as investigated by Zimbardo.Explanations for obedience: agentic state and legitimacy of authority, and situational variables affecting obedience including proximity, location and uniform, as investigated by Milgram.Dispositional explanation for obedience: the Authoritarian Personality.Explanations of resistance to social influence, including social support and locus of control.Minority influence including reference to consistency, commitment and flexibility.The role of social influence processes in social change.	<p>Memory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The multi-store model of memory: sensory register, short-term memory and long-term memory. Features of each store: coding, capacity and duration.Types of long-term memory: episodic, semantic, procedural.The working memory model: central executive, phonological loop, visuo-spatial sketchpad and episodic buffer. Features of the model: coding and capacity.Explanations for forgetting: proactive and retroactive interference and retrieval failure due to absence of cues.Factors affecting the accuracy of eyewitness testimony: misleading information, including leading questions and post-event discussion; anxiety.Improving the accuracy of eyewitness testimony, including the use of the cognitive interview.	
<p>Attachment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Caregiver-infant interactions in humans: reciprocity and interactional synchrony.Stages of attachment identified by Schaffer.Multiple attachments and the role of the father.Ainsworth’s ‘Strange Situation’. Types of attachment: secure, insecure-avoidant and insecure-resistant.Cultural variations in attachment, including van Ijzendoorn.Animal studies of attachment: Lorenz and Harlow.Explanations of attachment: learning theory and Bowlby’s monotropic theory. The concepts of a critical period and an internal working model.Bowlby’s theory of maternal deprivation. Romanian orphan studies: effects of institutionalisation.The influence of early attachment on childhood and adult relationships, including the role of an internal working model.	<p>Psychopathology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">4 Definitions of abnormality (A): Statistical infrequency (S), Deviation from ideal mental health. (i) Deviation from social norms (D), Failure to function adequately (F),<ul style="list-style-type: none">The behavioural, emotional and cognitive characteristics of phobias.The behavioural approach to explaining phobia: the two-process model, including classical and operant conditioning.The behavioural approach to treating phobias: systematic desensitisation, including relaxation and use of hierarchy; flooding.The behavioural, emotional and cognitive characteristics of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD).The biological approach to explaining OCD: genetic and neural explanations.The biological approach to treating OCD: drug therapy.The behavioural, emotional and cognitive characteristics of depression.The cognitive approach to explaining depression: Beck’s negative triad and Ellis’s ABC model;Cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT), including challenging irrational thoughts.	

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.

Check the [spec here as a checklist](#) of what you've covered this year (some won't be covered until next year)

Revision Resources - all on TEAMS and [A Level Psychology \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

- A3 crunch sheets & Q&A's
- Core Notes & Class PPTs
- DIRT from past assignments including exemplar answers
- Past papers
- Seneca topic tests

Revision Tips

- Do a Revision Audit - check TEAMS & folders for what you've done for each topic over the last year: A3 crunching, Q&A's, Extended Questions. If you don't know - ASK me.
- 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, **Seneca** topic/end of unit tests
- Exam Questions & past papers should be the last point of revision