

Psychology

Term 1- RM Year 12 Big Question- "How of we research in Psychology"	Term 1- Memory O Big Question- "How does human memory work?"	Term 2- Attachment Big Question- "What factors influence human attachments"	Term 2- Psychopathology Big Question- "What are psychological disorders and how are they treated"	Term 3- Social Influence Big Question- "What factors affect social influence"	Term 3- Biopsychology Big Question- "How does biology affect human behaviour"
 Powerful knowledge How to publish the findings of psychological research Meta-analysis Experimental method Designing an experiment Data Analysis Observational Techniques Content Analysis Self-assess Peer assess Teacher assessment Use of mark schemes 	 Powerful knowledge Memory Capacity Coding Duration Multi-store model of memory Working memory model Long term memory Explanations for forgetting (interference) Retrieval failure (context and state dependent forgetting) Eyewitness testimony (misleading information and anxiety) 	 Powerful knowledge Caregiver-infant interactions Schaffer's stages of attachment Animal studies of attachment Learning theory of attachment Bowlby's theory Ainsworth (strange situation) Cultural variations in attachment Bowlby's theory of maternal deprivation Effects of institutionalization Attachment and the impact on later relationship 	 Powerful knowledge Definitions of abnormality and evaluation of them What is OCD Biological approach of OCD Drug therapy for OCD What is a phobias Behavioural approach of phobias (systematic desensitisation and flooding) What is depression Cognitive approach of depression Treating depression (CBT) 	 Powerful knowledge Types of conformity Informational social influence Asch study Zimbardo study Zimbardo study Milgram study Explanations for Obedience (agentic state, legitimate authority, situational variables, authoritarian personality) Resisting conformity Minority influence Social change Assessment: Self-assess Peer assess Teacher assessment Use of mark schemes 	 Powerful knowledge Nervous system Neurons Endocrine system Brain localisation Lateralisation and split-brain research Plasticity and recovery from trauma Methods of studying the brain Circadian rhythms Ultradian and infradian rhythms Pacemakers and zeitgebers Assessment: Self-assess Peer assess Teacher assessment

	- Sample/model answers	 Improving accuracy of EWT Assessment: Self-assess Peer assess Teacher assessment Use of mark schemes Sample/model answers 	Assessment: - Self-assess - Peer assess - Teacher assessment - Use of mark schemes - Sample/model answers	 Peer assess Teacher assessment Use of mark schemes Sample/model answers 	Sample/model answers	 Use of mark schemes Sample/model answers
	Term 1- Approaches	Term 1- Aggression	Term 2- Gender	Term 2- Schizophrenia	Term 3- Issues and Debates. Revision of all key topics	Term 3- Revision/Examination
Year 13	Big Question- "What are the different approaches in Psychology?"	Big Question- "What causes human aggression"	Big Question- "What factors influence gender development"	Big Question- "What factors cause Schizophrenia"	Big Question- "How do issues and debates effect psychology"	 Exam practice Revision of all key topics focusing on them in the
	 Powerful knowledge What is Psychology Is Psychology a Science Behaviourist/Learn ing approach Cognitive Approach Cognitive Neuroscience Behaviourist approach 	 Powerful knowledge Neural and hormonal explanation of aggression Genetic explanation of aggression Ethological explanation of aggression Frustration- aggression hypothesis explanation of aggression 	 Powerful knowledge Sex and gender Androgyny and the BSRI Chromosomes and hormones Atypical sex chromosomes Kohlberg's theory Gender schema theory Psychodynamic explanation of gender 	 Powerful knowledge Symptoms of schizophrenia Issues in diagnosing schizophrenia Genetics explanation of schizophrenia The dopamine hypothesis as an explanation of schizophrenia Neural correlates as an explanation of schizophrenia 	 Powerful knowledge Culture bias Gender bias Free will- Determinism Nature – Nurture Holism – Reductionism Idiographic – nomothetic Ethical implications of psychology Assessment: Self-assess Peer assess 	following order: Research methods, Paper 1, Paper 2 and then Paper 3 - Independent study led by student feedback and exam feedback

 Psychodynamic approach Humanistic approach Comparing approaches Assessment: Self-assess Peer assess Teacher assessment Use of mark schemes Sample/model answers 	 Social learning theory explanation of aggression Deindividuation explanation of aggression Institutional aggression Media influences on aggression (computer games and desensitisation) Assessment: Self-assess Peer assess Teacher assessment Use of mark schemes Sample/model answers 	 Social learning theory explanation of gender Culture and media and how they influence gender Gender identity disorder Assessment: Self-assess Peer assess Teacher assessment Use of mark schemes Sample/model answers 	 Drug therapies for Schizophrenia Psychological explanations of schizophrenia Cognitive explanations of schizophrenia CBT and family therapy Token economies Interactionist approach Assessment: Self-assess Peer assess Teacher assessment Use of mark schemes Sample/model answers 	 Teacher assessment Use of mark schemes Sample/model answers Revision: Exam practice Revision of all key topics focusing on them in the following order: Research methods, Paper 1, Paper 2 and then Paper 3 Independent study led by student feedback and exam feedback 	
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