

Psychology

Key Information

Unit 1

- Topic A - Perception
- Topic B - Dreaming

Unit 2

- Topic C - Do TV and video games affect young people's behaviour?
- Topic D - Why do we have phobias?
- Topic E - Are criminals born or made?

Units and weightings:

Unit 1 - Perception and Dreams (1 hour, 15 mins) 6th June pm, = 60marks 40% total exam

Unit 2 - Social and Biological Psychological Debates (1hour, 45 mins) 9th June pm, 90 marks 60%

Golden Tips:

- Download the independent revision materials for each topic and complete the tasks. These revision guides can be found on the student common area in Psychology.
- Learn the spellings and definitions of the key terms for each topic as these often form the basis for the multiple choice questions.
- Download the key studies from the student common area and for each study learn the Aims, Procedure, Findings, Strengths and Weaknesses of the research.
- Consider the strengths and weaknesses of the biological and psychological explanations for each topic.
- Download past exam papers and practice the questions (I am always happy to mark additional work!). The past papers and the mark schemes can be found on Student common area.

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EXAM BOARD: Edexcel

REVISION GUIDES:

Edexcel GCSE Psychology,
Pearson (publisher) 2009

USEFUL WEBSITES:

GCSE Psychology follows the Edexcel specification. Please do not waste your time searching for any other websites as all apart from the one listed below follow other specifications and therefore contain lots of irrelevant material.

<http://www.sparkspych.com>