

Revision and Resources – A-Level Psychology

Course Title	A-Level Psychology
Exam Board	AQA
Specification	A-Level Psychology Specification for first teaching in 2015 (aqa.org.uk)
Assessment	<p><u>Paper one: Introductory Topics in Psychology: Written exam: 2 hours: 96 marks</u></p> <p>What's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social influence (24 marks)• Memory (24 marks)• Attachment (24 marks)• Psychopathology (24 marks) <p>Question set up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each section will contain a mixture of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing. Between one and three 16 mark essays on a paper.• <p><u>Paper two: Psychology in Context: Written exam: 2 hours: 96 marks</u></p> <p>What's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approaches (24 marks)• Bio-psychology (24 marks)• Research methods (48 marks) <p>Question set up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each section will contain a mixture of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing. Between one and two 16 mark essays on a paper/extended research design• <p><u>Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology: Written exam: 2 hours: 96 marks</u></p> <p>What's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issues and Debates (24 marks)• Stress (24 marks)• Forensics (24 marks)• Gender (24 marks)

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Key Dates	Written Mocks: Year 12 Summer Term 1/May/June, Year 13 Autumn Term 2/December, Year 13 Spring Term 1/February
Revision Checklist	Hyperlink to revision checklist
How do I revise effectively?	<p>Flash cards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On one side write the name of the theory or key word i.e. psychodynamic structure of personality and on the other side explain what this key term/theory is i.e. id, ego, superego Do this also for key theories i.e. Kohlberg's theory of gender development and then the key AO1 bullet points on the other side i.e. basic gender identify, gender stability, gender constancy Also you can put a type of research method on the front i.e. covert observations and on the other side define it. <p>Essay plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create essay plans for each of the items on the checklist – this is my favourite! <p>Other ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete exam question or past papers under timed exam conditions highlight the revision guides Attend Psychology intervention sessions Use Seneca Learning.
Past Papers	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182/assessment-resources
Textbooks and Revision Guides Available	<p>For year 12:</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Psychology-Level-Year-Revision-Guide/dp/1912820439/ref=sr_1_6?dchild=1&keywords=psychology+a+level+revision+guide&qid=1611580949&sr=8-6</p> <p>For year 13:</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Psychology-Level-Year-Revision-Guide/dp/1912820471/ref=sr_1_9?dchild=1&keywords=psychology+a+level+revision+guide&qid=1611580949&sr=8-9</p>

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