

Issues & Debates			
	Essay (8 or 16)	SAQ (2, 4, 6)	MCQ
Gender Bias			
	2021 (8 marks)	2017 (beta ias)	
Cultural Bias			
		2020 (cultural relativism & reducing bias) 2018 (match terms)	2019
Free Will and Determinism			
	2017 (with stem Dancho)	2022 (soft determinism) 2020 (psychic determinism)	
Nature-Nurture Debate			
	2019		2021
Holism and Reductionism			
	2020 (with stem)	2018 (biological reductionism & evaluation)	2017
Idiographic and Nomothetic			
		2022 (nomothetic & idiographic) 2021 (idiographic) 2018 (nomothetic & limitation)	2017
Ethical Implications of research studies and theories			
	2022 (8 marks) 2018 (8 marks)	2019 (define social sensitive research)	

Relationships			
	Essay (8 or 16)	SAQ (2, 4, 6)	MCQ
Evolutionary Explanations			
	2019 (8 marks)	2018 (outline & limitation)	
Self-disclosure			
Physical Attractiveness			
Filter Theory			
	2020 (8 marks)		2017
Social Exchange Theory			
	2019	2022 (with stem all theories)	2022
Equity Theory			
		2022 (with stem all theories) 2018 (describe)	
Rusbult's Investment Model			
	2020 (8 marks)	2022 (with stem all theories)	
Duck's Phase Model			
		2021 (describe) 2017 (with stem)	
Virtual Relationships			
	2022 2017	2021 (with stem describe)	
Parasocial Relationships			
	2021 2018 (8 marks attachment theory)		

Gender			
	Essay (8 or 16)	SAQ (2, 4, 6)	MCQ
Sex and gender			
	2020 (8 marks sex role stereotypes)		
Androgeny and BSRI			
	2020 (8 marks) 2018 (8 marks)		
The role of Chromosomes and Hormones			
	2022	2021	
Atypical Sex Chromosomes (Kleinfelters & Turners)			
	2022 (could add into essay on chromosomes & hormones)	2017 (with stem)	
Kohlberg's Theory			
	2022 (8 marks with stem & Gender Schema) 2019		2020
Gender Schema Theory			
	2022 (8 marks with stem & Kohlberg)	2021 (application 4 marks) 2018 (define gender schema)	
Psychodynamic: Freud			
	2019 (8 marks)		2017
Social Learning Theory			
	2021	2018 (outline & strength)	
Culture and Media			
Atypical Gender Development			
	2017		

Cognition & Development			
	Essay (8 or 16)	SAQ (2, 4, 6)	MCQ
Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development			
	2022 (8 marks with stem & Vygotsky)	2021 (equilibration) 2017 (with stem – schema development)	
Piaget's Stages of Intellectual Development			
	2021 (object permanence) 2019 (pre-operational stage)	2018 (class inclusion)	2020
Vygotsky's Theory of Cognitive Development			
	2022 (8 marks with stem & Piaget) 2020 (8 marks) 2018 (8 marks - with stem)		
Baillargeon's Explanation of Infant Abilities			
	2017		
Social Cognition: Selman's Levels of Perspective Taking			
	2022 (with theory of mind) 2020 (8 marks - with stem)		2017
Social Cognition: Theory of Mind			
	2022 (with Selman)	2021 (application to Sally Anne study) 2018 (outline & evaluate)	2017
Social Cognition: The Mirror Neuron System			
	2019 (8 marks)		2017

Schizophrenia			
	Essay (8 or 16)	SAQ (2, 4, 6)	MCQ
Classification: Positive & Negative Symptoms			
		2019 (negative symptom) 2018 (comorbidity & symptom overlap)	2021
Reliability and Validity			
		2020 (study of validity)	
Biological Explanations for Schizophrenia			
	2020 (outline & compare with family dysfunction) 2018		2017
Psychological Explanations for Schizophrenia			
	2020 (outline & compare with family dysfunction)	2022 (cognitive explanations) 2021 (evaluate an explanation) 2017 (with stem family dysfunction & limitation)	
Biological therapies			
	2022 (8 mark) 2017 (8 marks)		
Psychological Therapies			
	2021 (stem – family therapy & CBT)	2020 (CBT with stem)	2022 (token economy) 2017 (token economy)
The Interactionist Approach: Diathesis-Stress			
	2019 (explaining & treating)		2022

Eating Behaviour			
	Essay (8 or 16)	SAQ (2, 4, 6)	MCQ
Explanations for food preference: Evolutionary			
	2021 (with stem & both explanations)	2020 (one study – outline & evaluate)	
Explanations for food preference: The Role of Learning			
	2021 (with stem & both explanations)	2022 (outline & evaluate)	
Neural & Hormonal Mechanisms in the Control of Eating Behaviour			
Biological Explanations for Anorexia Nervosa			
	2020 (compare with family systems) 2018		
Psychological Explanations for Anorexia Nervosa: Family Systems Theory			
	2020 (compare with biological)	2021 (evaluate one psychological explanation) 2019 (one explanation)	2022 2021
Psychological Explanations for Anorexia Nervosa: Social Learning Theory			
		2021 (evaluate one psychological explanation) 2019 (one explanation)	
Psychological Explanations for Anorexia Nervosa: Cognitive Theory			
		2021 (evaluate one psychological explanation) 2019 (one explanation)	2022
Biological Explanations for Obesity			
	2019 (genetic & neural)		
Psychological Explanations for Obesity			
	2022 (8 marks)	2018 (outline one theory & evaluate)	
Explanations for the Success & Failure of Dieting			
		2020 (with stem)	

Stress			
	Essay (8 or 16)	SAQ (2, 4, 6)	MCQ
The Physiology of Stress			
		2021 (GAS & Immunosuppression)	2022 2017
The role of stress in illness			
	2018	2020 (one study -outline & evaluate)	
Sources of stress: Life changes			
		2022	
Sources of Stress: Daily Hassles			
Sources of Stress: Workplace Stress			
Measuring Stress			
	2017 (8 marks- one or more ways) 2020 (compare with physiological)		2022
Individual Differences in Stress: Personality Type			
	2019 (with hardiness)	2021 (evaluate)	
Individual Differences in Stress: Hardiness			
	2019 (with personality type)		
Managing & Coping with Stress: Drug Therapy			
		2022 2019 2018 (outline & evaluate one therapy)	
Managing & Coping with Stress: Stress Inoculation Therapy			
	2017 (8 marks with stem – Wally)	2018 (outline & evaluate one therapy)	
Managing & Coping with Stress: Biofeedback			
		2020 (with stem – Nadine) 2018 (outline & evaluate one therapy)	
Managing & Coping with Stress: Gender Differences			
	2021 (with social support)		
Managing & Coping with Stress: The role of social support			
	2021 (with gender differences)		

Aggression			
	Essay (8 or 16)	SAQ (2, 4, 6)	MCQ
Neural & Hormonal Mechanisms in Aggression			
	2021 (with genetic)	2020 (describe neural)	
Genetic Factors in Aggression			
	2022 2021 (with neural)		2018
The Ethological Explanation of Aggression			
	2019 (with stem)		
Evolutionary Explanations of Aggression			
		2020 (with stem – outline & evaluate)	
Social Psychological Explanations of Aggression: Frustration-Aggression Hypothesis			
	2020 (8 marks) 2018 (with stem – all social psychological explanations)		
Social Psychological Explanations of Aggression: Social Learning Theory			
	2018 (with stem – all social psychological explanations)		
Social Psychological Explanations of Aggression: De-individuation			
	2018 (with stem – all social psychological explanations)		
Institutional Aggression in the context of Prisons			
	2019 (8 marks – dispositional)	2021 (stem – outline & evaluate)	
Media Influences on Aggression			
		2022 (computer games & evaluate) 2018 (evaluate desensitisation)	
Desensitisation, Disinhibition & Cognitive Priming			

Forensic Psychology			
	Essay (8 or 16)	SAQ (2, 4, 6)	MCQ
Offender Profiling: The Top-Down Approach			
		2017 (explain)	
Offender Profiling: The Bottom-Up Approach			
	2022 (8 mark - outline & evaluate)		
Biological Approach: Atavistic Form			
	2021(16 marks with genetics & neural)	2018 (evaluate)	
Biological Approach: Genetic & Neural			
	2021 (16 marks with atavist) 2020 (8 marks –neural)		
Psychological Explanations: Eysenck’s Theory			
			2018
Psychological Explanations: Cognitive Explanations			
	2017		
Psychological Explanations: Differential Association Theory			
	2019 (8 marks with stem)		
Psychological Explanations: Psychodynamic Explanations			
	2022	2020 (describe)	
Dealing with Offending Behaviour: Custodial Sentencing			
	2018 (with stem all ways)		
Dealing with Offending Behaviour: Behaviour Modification in Custody			
	2018 (with stem all ways)		
Dealing with Offending Behaviour: Anger Management			
	2018 (with stem all ways)	2020 (with stem – explain & evaluation)	
Dealing with Offending Behaviour: Restorative Justice			
	2018 (with stem all ways)	2021 (stem & evaluation)	

Addiction			
	Essay (8 or 16)	SAQ (2, 4, 6)	MCQ
Description and Risk factors			
	2022 2019 (8 marks – personality)		
Explanations for Nicotine Addiction: Brain Neurochemistry			
	2021 (both)	2020 (describe)	2018
Explanations for Nicotine Addiction: Learning Theory			
	2021 (both)		
Explanations for Gambling Addiction: Learning Theory			
	2019 (8 marks with stem)		
Explanations for Gambling Addiction: Cognitive Theory			
	2020 (8 marks – cognitive bias)		
Reducing Addiction: Drug Therapy			
	2018 (with stem – all ways of reducing)		
Reducing Addiction: Behavioural Interventions			
	2018 (with stem – all ways of reducing)	2020 (stem - covert sensitisation, describe & evaluate)	
Reducing Addiction: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy			
	2018 (with stem – all ways of reducing)	2021 (with stem – outline & evaluate)	
Theory of Planned Behaviour			
	2022 (outline & evaluate)		
Prochaska's Model			
		2018 (evaluate)	

