

Psychology Year 13 Preview Sheet

Exam Board: AQA

Syllabus: 7182

Module 1

- Issues and Debates in Psychology
 - Gender and Culture in Psychology
 - Free Will and Determinism
 - The Nature-Nurture Debate
 - Holism and Reductionism
 - Ideographic and Nomothetic Approach
 - Ethical Implications of Research
- Research Methods
 - Levels of Measurement
 - Probability and Significance
 - Type I and Type II Errors
 - Factors Affecting the Choice of Statistical Test: Spearman's Rho, Pearson's R, Wilcoxin T, Mann-Whitney U, Related t-Test, Unrelated t-Test, Chi-Square Test
- Relationships
 - The Evolutionary Explanations for Partner Preference

Module 2

- Factors Effecting Attraction: Self-Disclosure, Physical Attractiveness, Matching Hypothesis and Filter Theory
- Theories of Romantic Relationships: Social Exchange Theory, Equity Theory, Rusbult's Investment Model of Commitment
- Duck's Phases of Relationship Breakdown
- Virtual Relationships in Social Media
- Parasocial Relationships
- Stress
 - The Physiology of Stress
 - The Role of Stress in Illness
 - Sources of Stress
 - Life Changes
 - Daily Hassles
 - Workplace Stress

Module 3

- Stress
 - Individual Differences in Stress
 - Personality Type

- Hardiness
- Managing and Coping with Stress
 - Drug Therapy
 - Stress Inoculation Therapy
 - Biofeedback
- Gender Differences in Coping with Stress
- The role of social support in coping with stress
- Aggression
 - Neural and Hormonal Mechanism in Aggression
 - Genetic Factors in Aggression
 - The Ethological Explanations of Aggression

Module 4

- Evolutionary Explanations of Aggression
- Social Psychological Explanations of Aggression
 - Frustration-Aggression Hypothesis



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- Social Learning Theory
- De-individuation
- o Institutional Aggression in the Context of Prisons
- o Media Influences on Aggression
 - The Effects of Computer Games
 - Desensitisation, Disinhibition and Cognitive Priming

Module 5

Revision for Exams

Module 6

A Level Examinations