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|      | <p><b>Paper 1 Topic: Neuropsychology and Research Methods</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b><br/>Anatomy of the brain<br/>Synapses and neurotransmitters<br/>Brain lateralization<br/>Study: Sperry (1968)<br/>Research methods- case studies<br/>Neurological damage and its effects<br/>Study: Damasio et al (1994)<br/>Issues and debates: Historical perspectives and psychology</p> <p>Skills:<br/>AO1: Describe the key terms used in psychology, and explain key aspects of the theories and studies discussed.<br/>AO2: Apply knowledge of the theories and studies to a range of scenarios.<br/>AO3: Research methods: Understand and evaluate methods of conducting psychological research. Evaluate each theory and study for strengths and weaknesses, using key psychological terminology.</p> <p>Reading<br/>Disciplinary literacy</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b><br/>Neuropsychology assessment A01 A02 A03</p> | <p><b>Paper 1 Topic: Social Influence and research methods</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b><br/>Terms used in Social Psychology/Influence<br/>Bystander behavior<br/>Study: Piliavin et al (1969)<br/>Research methods- Mean, median, mode, range and converting data between tables and graphs<br/>Conformity factors<br/>Study: Zimbardo's prison experiment (1973)<br/>Research methods- Qualitative and quantitative, questionnaires and interviews.<br/>Obedience to authority<br/>Behaviour of crowds: deindividuation, pro and anti-social behavior<br/>Blind obedience and how to prevent it<br/>Issues and debates: Cultural and social issues in Psychology</p> <p>Skills:<br/>AO1: Describe the key terms used in psychology, and explain key aspects of the theories and studies discussed.<br/>AO2: Apply knowledge of the theories and studies to a range of scenarios.<br/>AO3: Research methods: Understand and evaluate methods of conducting psychological research. Evaluate each theory and study for strengths and weaknesses, using key psychological terminology.</p> <p>Numerical skills: Calculating mean, median, mode, range and drawing comparisons between data using averages, Questionnaires.</p> <p>Reading<br/>Disciplinary literacy</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b><br/>Social Influence assessment A01 A02 A03</p> | <p><b>Paper 2 topic: Criminal Psychology</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b><br/>Operant conditioning<br/>Social Learning Theory<br/>Study: Bandura, Ross and Ross (1961)<br/>Study: Charlton et al. (2000)<br/>Biological explanation of criminality (Eysenck)<br/>Punishment and recidivism<br/>Rehabilitation -treating offenders</p> <p>Skills:<br/>AO1: Describe the key terms used in psychology, and explain key aspects of the theories and studies discussed.<br/>AO2: Apply knowledge of the theories and studies to a range of scenarios.<br/>AO3: Research methods: Understand and evaluate methods of conducting psychological research. Evaluate each theory and study for strengths and weaknesses, using key psychological terminology.</p> <p>Reading<br/>Disciplinary literacy</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b><br/>Criminal Psychology Assessment A01 A02 A03</p> | <p><b>Paper 2 topic: Sleep and dreaming</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b><br/>Function of sleep<br/>Internal and external factors affecting sleep<br/>Study: Siffre (1975)<br/>Psychological sleep disorders<br/>Freud's theory of dreaming<br/>Evaluating Freud's theory of dreaming<br/>Study: Freud's Little Hans (1909)<br/>Hobson and McCarley's theory</p> <p>Evaluating activation synthesis</p> <p>Skills:<br/>AO1: Describe the key terms used in psychology, and explain key aspects of the theories and studies discussed.<br/>AO2: Apply knowledge of the theories and studies to a range of scenarios.<br/>AO3: Evaluate each theory and study for strengths and weaknesses, using key psychological terminology.</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b><br/>Sleep &amp; Dreaming Assessment A01 A02 A03</p> | <p><b>Revision and exam strategy</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b><br/>Core modules recap<br/>Optional modules recap<br/>Exam question practice and strategy<br/>9 Mark/12 mark exam question strategy</p> <p><b>Skills:</b><br/>AO1: Describe the key terms used in psychology, and explain key aspects of the theories and studies discussed.<br/>AO2: Apply knowledge of the theories and studies to a range of scenarios.<br/>AO3: Evaluate each theory and study for strengths and weaknesses, using key psychological terminology.</p> | <p><b>EXAMS</b></p> |

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| <p><b>10</b></p> | <p><b>Paper 1 Topic: Developmental Psychology and Research Methods</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p>Introduction to Psychology<br/> Research methods- Ethical issues<br/> Early brain development<br/> Piaget's stages of development<br/> Research methods- observation<br/> Study: Piaget and Inhelder (1956) Three Mountains task<br/> Dweck's Mindset theory<br/> Study: Gunderson et al (2013).</p> <p><b>Skills:</b><br/> AO1: Describe the key terms used in psychology, and explain key aspects of the theories and studies discussed.<br/> AO2: Apply knowledge of the theories and studies to a range of scenarios.<br/> AO3: Research methods: Understand and evaluate methods of conducting psychological research. Evaluate each theory and study for strengths and weaknesses, using key psychological terminology.</p> <p>Reading<br/> Disciplinary literacy</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b><br/> Developmental Psychology assessment A01 A02 A03</p> | <p><b>Paper 1 Topic: Developmental Psychology and Research Methods</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p>Dweck's Mindset theory<br/> Study: Gunderson et al (2013).<br/> Research methods- correlation<br/> Willingham's learning theory of development<br/> <b>Issues and debates: Moral development</b></p> <p><b>Paper 1 Topic: Memory and Research Methods</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p>Memory- information processing approach, stages of memory.</p> <p><b>Skills:</b><br/> AO1: Describe the key terms used in psychology, and explain key aspects of the theories and studies discussed.<br/> AO2: Apply knowledge of the theories and studies to a range of scenarios.<br/> AO3: Research methods: Understand and evaluate methods of conducting psychological research. Evaluate each theory and study for strengths and weaknesses, using key psychological terminology.<br/> Numerical skills: drawing scattergraphs, identifying types of correlation.</p> <p>Reading<br/> Disciplinary literacy</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b><br/> Research methods A01 A02</p> | <p><b>Paper 1 Topic: Memory and Research Methods</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p>Research methods- bar charts, histograms and the normal distribution<br/> The Multi-store model of memory.<br/> Research methods- experiments, variables and designing studies<br/> Study: Peterson and Peterson (1959).<br/> Bartlett's theory of reconstructive memory.<br/> Study: Bartlett's War of the Ghosts (1932).</p> <p><b>Skills:</b><br/> AO1: Describe the key terms used in psychology, and explain key aspects of the theories and studies discussed.<br/> AO2: Apply knowledge of the theories and studies to a range of scenarios.<br/> AO3: Research methods: Understand and evaluate methods of conducting psychological research. Evaluate each theory and study for strengths and weaknesses, using key psychological terminology.<br/> Numerical skills: drawing bar charts, drawing histograms, interpreting bar charts, interpreting histograms and the normal distribution.</p> <p>Reading<br/> Disciplinary literacy</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b><br/> Memory assessment A01 A02 A03</p> | <p><b>Paper 1 Topic: Memory and Research Methods</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p>Research methods- designing psychological research<br/> Amnesia.<br/> Research methods- Experimental and research design<br/> <b>Issues and debates: Reductionism and Holism</b></p> <p><b>Paper 1 Topic: Psychological problems and Research Methods</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p>Introduction to mental health issues, depression and addiction<br/> Depression: genetic explanation<br/> Depression: cognitive explanation</p> <p><b>Skills:</b><br/> AO1: Describe the key terms used in psychology, and explain key aspects of the theories and studies discussed.<br/> AO2: Apply knowledge of the theories and studies to a range of scenarios.<br/> AO3: Research methods: Understand and evaluate methods of conducting psychological research. Evaluate each theory and study for strengths and weaknesses, using key psychological terminology.</p> <p>Reading<br/> Disciplinary literacy</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b><br/> Year 10 mock exam A01 A02 A03</p> | <p><b>Paper 1 Topic: Psychological problems and Research Methods</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p>Research methods- reliability and validity<br/> Study: Caspi et al (2003)<br/> Research methods- hypotheses<br/> Addiction: genetic explanation<br/> Addiction: learning explanation<br/> Cognitive behavioral therapy<br/> Drug treatments<br/> Study: Young (2007)</p> <p><b>Skills:</b><br/> AO1: Describe the key terms used in psychology, and explain key aspects of the theories and studies discussed.<br/> AO2: Apply knowledge of the theories and studies to a range of scenarios.<br/> AO3: Research methods: Understand and evaluate methods of conducting psychological research. Evaluate each theory and study for strengths and weaknesses, using key psychological terminology.</p> <p>Reading<br/> Disciplinary literacy</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b><br/> Psychological problems assessment A01 A02 A03</p> | <p><b>Paper 1 Topic: Psychological problems and Research Methods</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p>Research methods- Sampling methods<br/> <b>Issues and debates: Nature Vs. Nurture</b></p> <p><b>Paper 1 Topic: Neuropsychology and Research Methods</b></p> <p><b>Content:</b></p> <p>Anatomy of the brain<br/> Synapses and neurotransmitters<br/> Brain lateralization<br/> Study: Sperry (1968)<br/> Research methods- case studies<br/> Neurological damage and its effects<br/> Study: Damasio et al (1994)<br/> <b>Issues and debates: Historical perspectives and psychology</b></p> <p><b>Skills:</b><br/> AO1: Describe the key terms used in psychology, and explain key aspects of the theories and studies discussed.<br/> AO2: Apply knowledge of the theories and studies to a range of scenarios.<br/> AO3: Research methods: Understand and evaluate methods of conducting psychological research. Evaluate each theory and study for strengths and weaknesses, using key psychological terminology.<br/> Numerical skills: different methods of sampling</p> <p>Reading<br/> Disciplinary literacy</p> <p><b>Assessment:</b><br/> Neuropsychology assessment A01 A02 A03</p> |
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