

Unit 1 Possible Content (based on 2022/2023/2024 essays)

Social

Possible content

- ☐ Sherif
- ☐ Milgram
- ☐ Ind diffs/culture and obedience
- ☐ Burger
- ☐ Self-report methods and analysis (questionnaires, interviews)
- ☐ Social sensitivity in research

Cognitive

Possible content

- ☐ Ind diffs/dev psych
- ☐ HM
- ☐ Baddeley study
- ☐ Practical investigation

Biological

Possible content

- ☐ Ind diffs and dev psych
- ☐ Brain scanning methods
- ☐ Twin and adoption studies
- ☐ Raine
- ☐ Practical investigation

Learning

Possible content

- ☐ OC and CC
- ☐ Ind diffs + dev psych
- ☐ Observational methods
- ☐ Capafons
- ☐ Practical investigation

Unit 2 Possible Content (based on 2022/2023/2024 essays)

Clinical

Possible content

- ☐ Reliability and Validity of Diagnosis → might not be essay but nearly always comes up
- ☐ Schizophrenia – biological explanations
- ☐ Depression – biological explanation
- ☐ Carlsson
- ☐ Cross-sectional + longitudinal methods
- ☐ Clinical practical

Criminal

Possible content

- ☐ Social explanations of crime
- ☐ Biological treatment for crime (diet)
- ☐ Ind diff and dev psych
- ☐ Practical investigation
- ☐ Criminal KQ

Unit 3 Possible Content (based on 2022/2023/2024 essays)

Question 3b:

Agency theory
Social identity theory
Realistic conflict theory
Cognitive psychology (all 4 memory theories)
Brain structure
Hormones
Freud's explanation of aggression

Question 4:

- ☐ Culture and gender
- ☐ Reductionism
- ☐ Using psychological knowledge in society
- ☐ Social control
- ☐ Social sensitivity

Question 5

See the PLC content (last year was cognitive, but they have repeated themselves in the past):

Social Behaviour is influenced by our interactions with others - e.g., theories of prejudice and obedience
Cognitive Behaviour is explained through mental processes, and information processing, i.e. models of memory
Biological Behaviour is explained as being the result of brain structure, synaptic transmission, genetics and evolution
Learning Behaviour is explained as being learned via classical and operant conditioning, and social learning theory

Question 6:

Ethical issues in human research
Practical issues in human research
Using psychological knowledge in society
How psychological understanding has developed over time

- ☐ Psychology as science
- ☐ Nature v nurture