

## DSM V Notes

Complete these questions/headings using page 34-35, and the index/glossary of your textbook. There is also a lot of info on the web (but this can be overwhelming!!)

1. Define these terms:
  - a. Classification system
  - b. Reliability of diagnosis – and these specific types:
    - i. Inter-rater reliability
    - ii. Test-retest reliability
  - c. Validity of diagnosis – and these specific types:
    - i. Aetiological validity
    - ii. Concurrent validity
    - iii. Predictive validity
2. A01
  - a. What is the DSM
  - b. DSM V (5) details – the three sections
  - c. How a diagnosis is made
  - d. How reliability and validity are assessed:
    - i. Reliability: What is 'kappa'? What is a 'good' value?
    - ii. Validity: when can diagnosis be considered to be valid?
3. A03
  - a. Reliability
    - i. Evidence / arguments that DSM is reliable
    - ii. Evidence / arguments against DSM reliability
  - b. Validity
    - i. Evidence / arguments that DSM is valid
    - ii. Evidence / arguments against DSM validity
  - c. Balanced conclusion – summarise the main pro/con arguments for DSM
4. Extension: use the Think Link (Developmental Psychology) and Stretch/Challenge boxes to expand your A01/A03