



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

SUBJECT: GCSE Psychology

Examining Board: AQA

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GCSE Assessment Structure

Paper 1: Cognition and behaviour

What's assessed:

- Memory
- Perception
- Development
- Research methods

Students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a deeper understanding of these topics.

How it's assessed: Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes. 100 marks. 50% of GCSE

Questions:

Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)

Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)

Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)

Section D: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)

Paper 2: Social context and behaviour



What's assessed:

- Social influence
- Language, thought and communication
- Brain and neuropsychology
- Psychological problems
- Students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a deeper understanding of these topics.

How it's assessed: Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes, 100 marks, 50% of GCSE

Questions:

Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)

Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)

Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)

Section D: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)

Changes for 2022

Advance information on exams will be available

- To help students focus their exam preparation, there will be advance information on what exams will cover.
- This advance information will be available by 7 February 2022, or sooner if the pandemic worsens.