

Paper 2 Exam Topics – One Example Per Option

Students need to be prepared to write about the topics/content, the three approaches, research methods and ethics.

Abnormal Psychology – Etiologies of Psychology Disorders

General	List of possible exam topics
Topic & Content	• Etiologies of disorders
	• Explanations of disorders
	• Prevalence of disorders
Approaches	• Biological approach to understanding etiologies of disorders
	• Cognitive approach to understanding etiologies of disorders
	• Sociocultural approach to understanding etiologies of disorders
Methods/Ethics	• Research methods used to study etiologies of disorders
	• Ethical considerations relevant to studies on etiologies of disorders

Human Relationships – Personal Relationships

General	List of possible exam topics
Topic & Content	• Personal relationships
	• Formation of personal relationships
	• Role of communication
	• Explanations for why relationships change or end
Approaches	• Biological approach to understanding personal relationships
	• Cognitive approach to understanding personal relationships
	• Sociocultural approach to understanding personal relationships
Methods/Ethics	• Research methods used to study personal relationships
	• Ethical considerations relevant to studies on personal relationships

Health Psychology – Health Problems

General	List of possible exam topics
Topic & Content	• Health problems
	• Explanations of health problems(s)
	• Prevalence rates of health problem(s)
Approaches	• Biological approach to understanding health problems.
	• Cognitive approach to understanding health problems.
	• Sociocultural approach to understanding health problems.
Methods/Ethics	• Research methods used to study health problems.
	• Ethical considerations relevant to studies on health problems.

Developmental Psychology – Developing as a Learner

General	List of possible exam topics
Topic & Content	• Developing as a learner
	• Cognitive development
	• Brain development
Approaches	• Biological approach to understanding developing as a learner
	• Cognitive approach to understanding developing as a learner
	• Sociocultural approach to understanding developing as a learner
Methods/Ethics	• Research methods used to study developing as a learner
	• Ethical considerations relevant to studies on developing as a learner