

Grange Academy

Senior Phase Assessment Overview

2024-25

HIGHER PSYCHOLOGY



Week/Month	Learning Focus	Homework	Assessment	Coursework Submitted to SQA
May 2024 – June 2024	<p>Coursework</p> <p>Mandatory Topic 1: Individual Behaviour: Sleep and Dreams</p> <p>Mandatory Topic 2: Social Behaviour: Conformity and Obedience</p> <p>Research Methods</p> <p>Overview of mandatory content in psychology</p>	Small informal experiment		
August 2024 – October 2024	<p>Mandatory Topic 1: <i>Individual Behaviour: Sleep and Dreams</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to sleep • Sleep deprivation and stages of sleep • Biological approach and quiz • Oswald's Restoration Theory • Freud • Psychoanalytic approach • Cognitive approach 	<p>Revision of key terms</p> <p>Sleep diary</p> <p>Independent timed exam practice</p>	Timed Assessment 1: Sleep and Dreams. (Week beginning 30 th September). Formal exam conditions (40 minutes)	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors that affect sleep quality 			
October 2024 – December 2024	<p><i>Social Behaviour: Conformity and Obedience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of conformity • Factors Affecting Conformity • Mori and Arai • Obedience • Milgram • Stanford Prison Experiment 		<p>Timed Assessment 2: <i>Conformity and Obedience</i> Week beginning 4th November</p> <p>Timed Assessment 3: <i>Full paper (prelim style)</i> Week beginning 18th November</p> <p>Prelim paper rehearsal (Sleep and Dreams and Conformity and Obedience) (80 minutes)</p>	
December	<p>PRELIM: This assesses two topics out of the final three: Sleep and Dreams and Conformity and Obedience.</p>			

<p>January 2024 – March 2024</p>	<p>Optional Topic 1: <i>Social Behaviour: Prejudice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of discrimination • Explanations of prejudice • Robber’s Cave Study • Ways of reducing prejudice • Jane Elliot Blue Eyes Brown Eyes study 		<p>Ongoing 2,500 word assignment</p> <p>Class timed assessment on third optional topic (Prejudice)</p> <p>Additional formal exam practice (as appropriate to class)</p> <p>Ongoing informal exam format practice</p>	<p>Assignment: Up to 2,500 words; 33% of final mark. Sent to SQA. Submit 20th March – tbc.</p>
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