

A-Level Psychology

Component 1: Research Methods

Students are expected to carry out their own small scale practical activities using the four main techniques for collecting/analysing data.

These are:

self-report



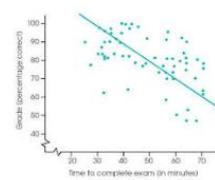
experiment



observation



correlation



Students then need reflect and evaluate their experiences.

Component 2: Core Studies

Students are expected to understand, analyse and evaluate 20 psychological research studies which link to major themes and areas in Psychology.

These are:

Obedience & Helping Behaviour

Social Psychology - refers to the behaviour of people within social context

Memory & Attention

Cognitive Psychology - refers to mental processes

Children's behaviour & Moral Development

Developmental Psychology – refers to the process of change

Functions of the brain & the physiological basis of changes in brain function

Biological Psychology refers to behaviour

Mental Disorders & variations in the behaviour of Measuring differences.

Individual Differences – refers to people/individuals



