

Psychology AS-Level Overview (Eduqas)

	Paper 1	Paper 2
Topics	<p style="text-align: center;">Component 1: Psychology: Past to Present</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A range of compulsory questions on five psychological approaches, classic pieces of evidence and a contemporary debate.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Component 2: Psychology: Investigating Behaviour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Principles of research: Compulsory questions on how psychological investigations are carried out (including social and developmental psychology).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Novel scenarios Compulsory questions requiring a response to a piece of research previously unseen.</p>
Exam length, marks and weighting	<p>Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes</p> <p>50% of qualification</p> <p>80 marks</p>	<p>Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes</p> <p>50% of qualification</p> <p>80 marks</p>

Assessment Objectives

A01	A02	A03
Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in a theoretical context • in a practical context • when handling qualitative data • when handling quantitative data 	Analyse, interpret and evaluate a range of scientific information, ideas and evidence, including in relation to issues, to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make judgements and reach conclusions • develop and refine practical design and procedures