

Anglo European Sixth Form
Summer Transition Work

Subject: Psychology
Exam Board: AQA
Qualification: A level

Compulsory tasks:

*These tasks must be completed by students before their first lesson in September.
These tasks will be reviewed by the class teacher.*

Part 1: Psychology and Science

1. To what extent is Psychology considered a science? Use the following studies to justify your argument Bandura's Bobo Doll Study and the case of H.M. (250 words)

Part 2: Research Methods in Sociology

2. What does primary research mean? Give an example (*Max. 20 words*)

3. What is meant by quantitative data? (*Max. 10 words*)

4. What is meant by qualitative data? (*Max. 10 words*)

5. Identify four ethical issues to consider when conducting research. (*Bullet point format*)

6. When psychologist design an experiment, they choose between 3 types of design independent groups, repeated measures, and matched pairs. For **each** of these explain the design and outline advantages and disadvantages of using each of these methods (*bullet point*)

7. What is the difference between opportunity and volunteer sampling? (*25 words*)

8. What is the difference between systematic sampling and stratified sampling? Give an example of how a researcher would conduct the 2. (*30 words*)

9. What is the difference between demand characteristics and investigator effects in an experiment? And how would you control them? (*30 words*)

Part 3:

Research The case of Kitty Genovese. Discuss the reaction of the witnesses to this case. (*200 words*)

Advisory tasks:

These tasks will support you to excel in the course. They may not be explicitly reviewed by your teachers, but they will allow students to demonstrate a genuine passion for going "above and beyond" in this subject

Part 4:

The development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly changing the way we live and work. Some argue that this technological revolution will make our lives easier, while others raise concerns about its long-term effects on human behaviour and mental health.

Choose **one** of the following:

Q1) Discuss the potential influence and impact that Artificial Intelligence may have on the work of clinical psychologists. *(500 words)*

Consider how AI might change diagnosis, treatment, and the therapeutic relationship. You may wish to refer to ethical issues, access to care, and the role of human empathy.

OR

Q2) Discuss the potential influence and impact that Artificial Intelligence may have on our cognitive abilities. *(500 words)*

You might explore changes in attention, memory, problem-solving, and decision-making. Use research and cognitive theories to support your argument.

PLEASE USE REFERENCES IN YOUR ANSWER, INCLUDING STUDIES.