



Subject	Psychology		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	WC
Paper 2 – Research Methods	Written exam	60 minutes	28 November
Paper 1 – Social Influence	Written exam	45 minutes	28 November

### **My Advent assessment will test my knowledge on...**

Students will be asked to apply their knowledge and understanding of research methods and how studies are conducted in new contexts. Any detail students need to know about a study will be detailed in the question.

Students' knowledge and understanding of research methods will be assessed in depth in this section. The contexts used in question papers for this topic will draw on the contexts used in the compulsory topics for Paper 1 and 2.

Students will also be asked to draw on their knowledge on what we have covered in social influence (topic 5) so far in the topic it may not necessarily be on the whole topic of social influence.



## What should I do to revise and prepare for this assessment?

To prepare for this assessment:

1. Research methods - students must study the topic in this section. The knowledge and understanding of research methods will be assessed in both papers. Students may be asked to apply their knowledge and understanding of research methods and how studies are conducted in new contexts. Any detail students need to know about a study will be detailed in the question.
2. Students knowledge and understanding of research methods will be assessed in depth in this section. The contexts used in question papers for this topic will draw on the contexts used in the compulsory topics for Paper 1. In the examination, students could be asked to design a research study and/or evaluate how a study has been carried out from stimulus material, drawing on any of the terms in 11.1 which is Be able to identify: an independent variable (IV), a dependent variable (DV), extraneous variables, including, situational variables and participant variables.
3. Social influence topic covered will be:-  
Know the terms:
  - obedience
  - conformity
  - deindividuation
  - bystander effect

Understand factors affecting bystander intervention, including:

- personal factors
- situational factors

Understand conformity to majority influence and factors affecting conformity to majority influence, including:

- personality
- the situation

Understand obedience to authority and factors affecting obedience to authority figures, including:

- personality
- the situation

## What useful websites/resources could I use to help me prepare?

Please use the Edexcel GCSE 9-1 Psychology textbook and you can find the online version of the book on the school website.

[https://getrevising.co.uk/resources?q=&level\\_id%5B%5D=gcse&subject\\_id%5B%5D=psychology&board\\_id%5B%5D=edexcel&topic%5B%5D=Research+methods+and+ethics](https://getrevising.co.uk/resources?q=&level_id%5B%5D=gcse&subject_id%5B%5D=psychology&board_id%5B%5D=edexcel&topic%5B%5D=Research+methods+and+ethics)