

Subject	A Level Psychology		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	WC
Research Methods	Written	45 Mins + extra time	

In this Advent assessment I will be asked to show I can...

Demonstrate the following areas we have covered so far:-

Research methods part 1 which will consist of the following areas:-

- Aims
- Hypotheses
- Variables (IV, DV, extraneous and operationalisation – confounding variables)
- Demand characteristics and investigator effects
- Types of experiments (lab, field, natural and quasi)
- Sampling
- Self-report techniques – questionnaires & interviews, designing questionnaires & interviews.
- Observation techniques
- Observation designs
- Experimental Research Designs
- Experimental Control
- Reliability
- Pilot Studies
- Validity
- Ethics
- Case Studies

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

Please do the following to prepare for this assessment: -

- Read your notes in your exercise book and ensure that your notes are all up to date.
- You all should have completed the revision flash cards on research methods and go over your key terms.
- Go over the research methods scenario homework completed.
- Research methods work booklet (Mrs Betts).

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

Please use the following resources for revision:-

- [Research Methods | Live Revision for AQA A Level Psychology 2024 \(youtube.com\)](#)
- [Types of Experiment - Research Methods \[A Level Psychology \]](#)
(click this video and the additional topics will be also be linked).
- Look through your notes
- Flash cards
- Past papers