**IB Psychology Final Review Part 1**

1. **Big Picture:**
2. HL students take the exam in May 2024. Your grade will be:

20% IA (make sure Mr. McMillan re-grades it next year to improve)

20% “Paper 3” – qualitative research (study next year)

20% “Paper 2”- Health/Stress + (one more topic study next year)

40% “Paper 1”- make sure you study the HL extensions next year!

-Only HL students must take a TAS Final Exam the first week of June. It will be a mock “Paper 1” with more specific details to follow. But basically you should prepare to take a Paper 1 Exam in June for your TAS Final Exam.

1. SL students take the real exam this year:

Thursday May 18th is “Paper 1” and Friday May 19th is “Paper 2”

Your final IB score is:

25% IA (still waiting on IB Examiner to adjust Mr. C’s PGs)

25% “Paper 2”- 1 hour to write 1 ERQ about Health/Stress

50% “Paper 1”- 2 hours

 Must answer 3 SAQs with no options! (1 Biological; 1 Cognitive; 1 Sociocultural) (9 points each = 27 points)

 Must answer 1 ERQ with 3 options (Biological or Cognitive or Sociocultural)

(1 Essay = 22 points)

-Look on my website at “Week 4 May 2019 Paper 1 Exam”

1. **What’s the Big Picture Study Strategy?**
2. For “Paper 1”
3. You MUST prepare to answer every possible SAQ topic for all 3 areas of Biological, Cognitive, and Sociocultural.
4. Study all the SAQ topics on the 3 Review Sheets on Mr. C’s website:

“Week 21 Final Biological Paper 1 Review Sheet”

“Week 21 Final Cognitive Paper 1 Review Sheet”

“Week 21 Final Sociocultural Paper 1 Review Sheet”

-**Special note 1:** We studied ALL of these topics this year except for one that you must review on your own! We didn’t study the final topic on the Biological Review Sheet about “Evolutionary Explanations for Behavior”. You must prepare this possible SAQ on your own. It is in our big textbook pages 108-114 and the Study Guide pages 23-24

-**Special note 2:** As you study for all these SAQs take note for a possible question about “research methods” or “ethics” for each SAQ topic. (See Section III below)

1. **How should you study for the 1 ERQ Essay on Paper 1**

-Different teachers recommend different strategies:

a) Strategy 1- Only prepare to answer an ERQ for only one area (only Biological or only Cognitive or only Sociocultural) but 100% make sure you can answer every possible ERQ for that area!

b) Strategy 2- Prepare to answer ERQs for two areas?

c) Strategy 3- Prepare to answer ERQs for three areas?

Where to find ERQ topics and questions:

-Look on the review handouts again where it says “Essay Questions”

“Week 21 Final Biological Paper 1 Review Sheet”

“Week 21 Final Cognitive Paper 1 Review Sheet”

“Week 21 Final Sociocultural Paper 1 Review Sheet”

**Special note only for HL students:** some students take the risky approach of only preparing the HL extension topics for all 3 areas.

1. **What if a Question about “Research Methods” or “Ethics”**

There is a good chance you will be asked an SAQ or ERQ about “research methods” or “ethics” for each approach, such as….

-Explain/Discuss one ***research method*** used to study one biological/cognitive/sociocultural effect on behavior.

Or

-Explain/Discuss one ***ethical issue*** related to studying biological/cognitive/sociocultural effects on behavior.

A. It is recommended you re-read our Textbook Chapter 1 “Research Methodology” pages 5-23 about quantitiative research methods for sure! And possibly also pages 24-36 about qualititative research methods

B. It is recommended you re-read Pages 37-42 about Ethics as well

C. On Mr. C’s website read over “Week 21 Link to Research Methods Question Overview” or click here to go there: [IB Psychology a guide to research methods — Peak Study Resources (peakib.com)](https://www.peakib.com/resources/3hudrhwsn1950em26ecialqfldvvr8)

D. On Mr. C’s website look at the sample essay “Week 21 Example of Research Methods Essay-Sociocultural”

D. Try to use many of these key words and terminology in your answers.

E. You should prepare more specific details about what exactly you would discuss and what studies you would use for each approach…..such as…

1) Discuss one research method used to study a biological effect on behavior. (which biological effect and studies will you discuss that can highlight a specific research method?)

Or

2) Discuss one research method used to study a sociocultural effect on behavior. (which sociocultural effect and studies will you discuss that can highlight a specific research method?)

Or

3) Discuss ethical consideration that relate to studying a cognitive effect on behavior. (which cognitive effect and studies will your discuss that can highlight ethics?)

1. **So Where to Start? What to do Now?**
2. Work individually or in a group to prepare study guides for all the review sheets:

“Week 21 Final Biological Paper 1 Review Sheet”

“Week 21 Final Cognitive Paper 1 Review Sheet”

“Week 21 Final Sociocultural Paper 1 Review Sheet”

1. Write sample SAQs in 20 minutes
2. Write sample ERQs in 60 minutes