

Student Revision Conference

# AQA A-level Psychology

CODE 8853

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## NEW PROGRAMMES FOR 2022

### DATE

London

Tuesday 22 February 2022

“ Lots of very useful, practical tips that pupils will be able to incorporate into their revision. The grade boosting lists of structures and vocab are particularly useful. ”

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## SUPERCHARGE PSYCHOLOGY REVISION

With this comprehensive AQA exam focussed revision conference



## ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE

The aim of this NEW AQA examination board specific A Level Psychology conference is to provide students with practical, engaging and motivating preparation day for their upcoming examinations

Students will hear from leading and well known A level Psychology experts, examiners, and authors and will take away top quality key guidance, advice, tips, techniques and revision focus points to give best possible preparation for examination success.

- Develop an understanding of what examiners are looking for in top level responses to shorter-answer and application questions
- Reinforce understanding of key topics
- Develop an understanding of how to effectively answer 16 mark questions
- Take part in activities to improve examination responses
- Develop an understanding of how to interpret and answer research method questions
- Take away a full set of conference notes, with examination tips and example answer

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Jean-Marc Lawton:** Highly experienced Senior A-Level examiner, author, presenter and Head of Psychology in a high performing Sixth Form College.

**Mike Cardwell:** Senior Lecturer in Social Psychology at Bath Spa University. He is a former Chief Examiner for Psychology A-level and is a widely published textbook author and experienced conference speaker.

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## PROGRAMME

<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	10.25 – 10.35am
<b>Tackling the challenging topics in Paper 1: Social Influence</b>	10.35 – 11.20am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● A critical look at obedience to authority and its status within contemporary social psychology</li><li>● Minority influence – how and when does it work? A look at contemporary research in this area to add substance to your exam answers</li><li>● Social influence and social change – harnessing your social psychology to answer questions in this area</li><li>● Implications and applications of these topics to make your exam answers stand out, including their relevance to the world in which we live</li></ul>	
<b>Examiner workshop on Paper 1</b>	11.20 – 11.50am
<b>Paper 1: Attachment and Psychopathology</b>	11.20 – 11.50am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Explanations of attachment: learning theory and Bowlby's monotropic theory. The concepts of a critical period and an internal working mode</li><li>● Definitions of abnormality, including deviation from social norms, failure to function adequately, statistical infrequency and deviation from ideal mental health</li><li>● Examine as a group what differentiates top from lower level responses</li><li>● Explore the skills that gain the highest marks, including the importance of short answer questions to the final grade</li><li>● Quick-fire exercise on how to pick out key aspects of questions, followed by a comparison task to see what examiners are looking for</li></ul>	
Break – submit your questions on Psychology to our expert panel	11.50 – 12.10pm
<b>Successfully answering 16 mark questions</b>	12.10 – 12.30pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Strategies and techniques to answer the 16 mark questions well</li><li>● What examiners are looking for in the best responses</li><li>● Developing high level responses to the 16 mark questions</li></ul>	
Lunch	12.30 – 1.10pm
<b>Ask the expert</b>	1.10 – 1.20pm
<b>Paper 2: Dealing effectively with Approaches and Biopsychology</b>	1.20 – 2.00pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Utilising learning approaches, the cognitive approach, the biological approach, the psychodynamic approach and humanistic psychology effectively</li><li>● Biological rhythms: circadian, infradian and ultradian and the difference between these rhythms. The effect of endogenous pacemakers and exogenous zeitgebers on the sleep/wake cycle</li><li>● Group activity to improve examination responses</li><li>● Exam questions, and question types – what the examiner is looking for in this section to attain top level answers</li></ul>	
<b>Paper 2: answering Research Methods questions effectively in examinations</b>	2.00 – 2.30pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Gain expert insight with examples of what really gets the highest marks</li><li>● Helping students to interpret the questions and produce concise answers</li><li>● Strengthen student responses by examining common errors made by Psychology students on this Paper</li><li>● Student marking exercise on example answers</li></ul>	
<b>Interview: the current gender debate and how Psychology is responding to it</b>	2.30 – 2.45pm
<b>Chair – Mike Cardwell</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● How changing concepts of gender are affecting social behaviour and Psychological research</li><li>● A unique opportunity to ask questions on how a contemporary topic that can be utilised in research and exam answers</li></ul>	
<b>Paper 3: Issues and Debates in Psychology</b>	2.45 – 3.15pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Expert advice on how to plan and structure answers for this paper – short answer, application, selection and essay questions</li><li>● Review examples of exam answers to improve student responses</li><li>● An opportunity to learn what examiners are looking for</li></ul>	
<b>Final Top Tips and close</b>	3.15 – 3.20pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Extra tips on excellent revision ideas, including using the specification</li><li>● Action plan – what to do after today to get the highest grades exam answers</li></ul>	

## HOW TO BOOK

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Wednesday 10 November 2021

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### AQA A Level Psychology – Preparing students for examinations

London  
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Wednesday 12 January 2022

CODE 8629

### AQA A Level Psychology – Complete guide for new teachers

Online  
Tuesday 12 October 2021

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Monday 8 November 2021

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