

THE AS PSYCHOLOGY EXAMS: WHAT TO EXPECT

G541 Psychological Investigations:

There are 3 sections; A, B and C which each focus on one type of investigation (observation, self-report, experiment or correlation). You will be given an idea for an investigation and asked about methodological issues (eg; procedure, aims, samples, etc). Make sure you answer in detail & refer closely to the investigation.

You must answer all three sections. (60 marks)

You have ONE hour.

G542 Core Studies:

This exam is made up of three sections:

- **Section A:** This consists of 15 compulsory, short questions on all aspects of the core studies and methods, issues, approaches & perspectives. (60 marks)
- **Section B:** This section has more in-depth questions on a specific core study. You will have to write in detail about some aspects of the study (eg; procedure, variables, findings, etc), and relate the study to some issues and themes.
- *You choose ONE study from a choice of three. (36 marks)*
- **Section C:** This has in-depth questions focusing on the approaches and perspectives and how they relate to the 15 core studies. You will be asked to comment on a similarity and a difference between two studies from the same approach.
- *You choose ONE question from a choice of two. (24 marks)*

You have TWO hours.

For all papers **read the question carefully** and respond to the number of marks awarded. You should be working *roughly* at a point a minute.

Good Luck!