

Summer Transition Work Psychology

**Essay**

You should write your essay in continuous prose.

Your essay will be marked for its **psychological** accuracy.

It will also be marked for your selection of relevant material from different parts of the specification and for the quality of your written communication.

The maximum number of marks that can be awarded is

Knowledge and understanding 12

Application of concepts, evidence, and research methods 4

Analysis and evaluation of sociological theory 9

Write an essay on the following topic:

To what extent is behavior determined by biological influences

**Hints**

1. How does biology control our intelligence, sporting success etc?
2. Can we give people drugs to control their behavior, anti-depressants etc?
3. Are there genes that control aspects of our personality?
4. Does society influence our beliefs, values, values?

**Useful websites**

<https://www.simplypsychology.org/>

<https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/psychology>

<https://studywise.co.uk/a-level-revision/psychology/>

<https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/psychology-level-revision>

Do your own research too.