



Biological Psychology

M5X00908 Brain, Behaviour, and Cognition (BBC)

Biological Exam: Resit Information

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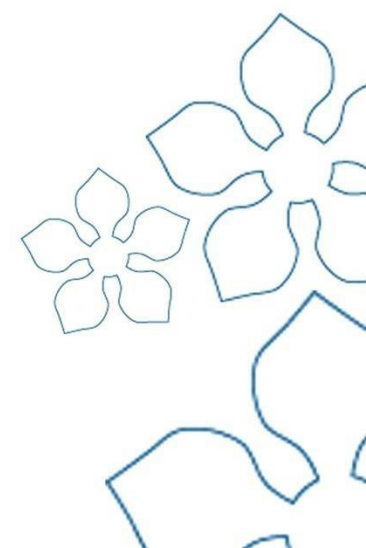


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- To ensure parity with the May examination, below is a list of topics for revision that follows the same structure as the list provided at the end of the lecture series.
- The order of this information is the same as the order of that list with regard to question complexity (i.e., moving from the five mark to the thirty-five mark questions).
- Please note that the following instructions apply to this resit paper (as they did in the May paper):



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- 1 x SIX hour online exam (50% of overall module mark)
 - The paper consists of THREE sections:
 - Section A: Answer **2** Qs from 6 (Each Q worth 5 marks)
 - Total section marks = 10
 - Section B: Answer **2** Qs from 6 (Each Q worth 10 marks)
 - Total section marks = 20
 - Section C: Answer **2** Qs from 6 (Each Q worth 35 marks)
 - Total section marks = 70
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- Section A:
 - Short answers: brief (a few sentences) or listing.
 - Section B:
 - Medium answers: A solid couple of paragraphs - describing, explaining, comparing, etc.
 - Section C:
 - Long essay-style answers: bring in critical discussion, evaluation, theories, empirical research studies, etc.
 - You are expected to write grammatically correct paragraphs. Therefore, you will need to read further than the lecture slides for your answers, as these often provide only bullet points/phrases/words as memory aids.
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- Please note the information provided on the slides below are of topic areas and NOT questions.
- Whilst a question may relate to an area, it will focus on a specific element and NOT be a 'write everything about it'.
- So you must prepare thoroughly for the exam.
- Use of lecture slides, your notes from lectures, and importantly the **Pinel** textbook are a **must** for preparation.
- Use of lecture slides alone for revision is NOT going to be sufficient – especially for the Section C questions where you will be expected to include relevant evidence from empirical research in your answers.
- You must demonstrate your wider reading to do well.

Biological Exam – Resit Revision Focus

- Section A (answer 2 questions out of 6):
 1. Features of a neuron
 2. Sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous system
 3. Somatosensory and neuropathic pain
 4. The basal ganglia
 5. Symptoms of schizophrenia
 6. Brain Protection



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- Section B (answer **2** questions out of 6):
 1. Functions of glial cells
 2. The 7 main small molecule neurotransmitters
 3. Vision from the retina to the primary visual cortex
 4. Retinex theory of colour vision
 5. The two major streams of the auditory cortex
 6. Compare/Contrast 2 techniques to study the brain



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- Section C (answer **2** questions out of 6):
 1. Memory deficits in amnesia patients
 2. Animal research
 3. The common neuropsychological test battery
 4. Epilepsy
 5. Anxiety disorder
 6. Intracranial self-stimulation and dopamine in drug addiction



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