



ST. MARY'S Catholic High School, Dubai

Term 1 Portion – 2018-19

Psychology Year 9

A. Development

1. Early brain development
2. Piaget's stages of development and their role in education
3. Piaget's theory of cognitive development
4. Dweck's mindset theory and the effects of learning on development
5. Willingham's learning theory and the effects of learning on development
6. Development studies by Piaget and Inhelder (1956) and Gunderson et.al (2013)
7. Issues and debates around the development.

B. Memory

1. The structure and processes of memory and information processing.
2. The features of STM and LTM
3. Two types of amnesia: retrograde and anterograde
4. The active process of memory through Bartlett's (1932) Theory of Reconstruction Memory
5. The structure of Memory through Atkinson and Shiffrin (1968) Multi-Store Model of Memory
6. Memory of studies by Bartlett (1932) and Peterson and Peterson (1959)
7. Issues and Debates around reductionism and holism