

Psychology Year 10 Portion (A-F)

The Brain and Neuropsychology

- a) The structure and function of the brain
- b) The lateralization of function in the hemispheres
- c) The role of the central nervous system and how neurons and synapses interact
- d) The impact of neurological damage on cognitions and behavior
- e) Neuropsychological studies by Damasio et al (1994) and Sperry (1968)
- f) Issues and Debates about how the study of psychology has changed over time.

Social influence

- a) The key terms associated with social influence
- b) Factors that affect bystander intervention
- c) Factors that affect conformity to majority influence
- d) Factors affecting obedience to authority figures
- e) How conformity and obedience influence crowd behavior
- f) Ways to prevent blind obedience to authority
- g) Social influence studies by Piliavin et al. (1969) and Haney, Banks and Zimbardo (1973)
- h) Issues and debates around social and cultural issues in psychology.