

## Psychology Year 12 Portion

### Cognitive Psychology

1. The working memory
2. The multi-store model
3. The reconstructive model of memory
4. The episodic/semantic explanation of long-term memory
5. Case studies of brain damage patients, including the study of HM and the use of qualitative data
6. Baddeley's classic study (1966b)
7. One contemporary study
8. Field and laboratory experiment; experimental and null hypothesis, directional and non-directional hypothesis
9. Variables- independent and dependent variables; operationalisation of variables, extraneous variables; situational and participants variables, confounding variables.
10. Experimental design; repeated measure, independent groups and match pairs
11. Issues of counterbalancing, randomization and order effects, experimenter effects, demand characteristics and control .
12. Evaluation issues, including reliability, validity and objectivity.

### Social Psychology

1. Content of studies in social psychology
2. Classical study Robber's cave experiment
3. Methodology (page 282-314)