

## AL1 PSYCHOLOGY

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Psychology</b>
<b>Class/ Division</b>	<b>AL1</b>
<b>Week</b>	<b>2 (7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021)</b>
<b>Work send to students via</b>	<b>Zoom Meeting and Google Classroom</b>
<b>Total number of lessons per week</b>	<b>2 Zooms sessions and 1 Asynchronous</b>
<b>Chapter 2 (Term 2 Lesson)</b>	<b>Biological Psychology</b>
<b>Lesson Topic</b>	<p><b><u>Content in Biological Psychology: Recap the synaptic transmission and The effect of recreational drugs on the transmission process in the central nervous system</u></b></p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate the synaptic transmission at the synapse.</li> <li>• Describe the effects of recreational drugs and the mode of action of drugs at the synapse.</li> <li>• Evaluate the effects of recreational drugs on the transmission process in the central nervous system.</li> </ul> <p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the synaptic transmission at the synapse.</li> <li>• Summarise the effects of recreational drugs and the mode of action of drugs at the synapse.</li> <li>• Explain the strengths and weaknesses of the effects of recreational drugs on the transmission process in the central nervous system.</li> </ul>
<b>Task</b>	<p>Task 1: (Zoom session)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Evaluate the synaptic transmission at the synapse.</li> <li>➤ Describe the effects of recreational drugs and the mode of action of drugs at the synapse.</li> <li>➤ Evaluate the effects of recreational drugs on the transmission</li> </ul>

process in the central nervous system.

Task 2: (Asynchronous session)

- ❖ Evaluate the process of synaptic transmission as a means of passing messages in the brain.

Homework Task:

- ❖ Using one recreational drug as an example, explain how synaptic transmission occurs in the central nervous system.

**Resources**

TB. Psychology Book Edexcel A Level Book 1 pp. 141 - 144