

Paper 3 Curriculum Map

TOPIC: SCHIZOPHRENIA (A LEVEL)

Calendar	Big Question/Theme	Small Questions	Assessment Opportunities and Criteria. Teacher Feedback point (TFP)	Homework
TERM 2	To investigate the classification and symptoms of schizophrenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification of schizophrenia. • Positive symptoms of schizophrenia, including hallucinations and delusions. • Negative symptoms, including speech poverty and avolition. 	<p>Short examination style questions (MCQ, structured questions, STEM questions).</p> <p>Exam practice: WCOS Summative assessment.</p>	<p>Analysis, synthesis and consolidation with firefly pages.</p> <p>Short examination questions.</p> <p>Wider reading.</p>
	To explore issues surrounding reliability and validity in schizophrenia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliability and validity in diagnosis and classification of schizophrenia, including co-morbidity, culture and gender bias and symptom overlap. 	<p>Short examination style questions (MCQ, structured questions, STEM questions).</p> <p>16-mark essay: WCOS Summative assessment.</p>	<p>Analysis, synthesis and consolidation with firefly pages.</p> <p>Short examination questions.</p> <p>Longer essay question.</p> <p>Wider reading.</p>
	To critically assess biological explanations of schizophrenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological explanations of schizophrenia: genetics. • Biological explanations of schizophrenia: the dopamine hypothesis. • Biological explanations of schizophrenia: neural correlates. 	<p>Short examination style questions (MCQ, structured questions, STEM questions).</p>	<p>Analysis, synthesis and consolidation with firefly pages.</p> <p>Short examination questions.</p>

	To critically assess psychological explanations of schizophrenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychological explanations of schizophrenia: family dysfunction. Psychological explanations of schizophrenia: cognitive explanations, including dysfunctional thought processing. 	Short examination style questions (MCQ, structured questions, STEM questions).	<p>Analysis, synthesis and consolidation with firefly pages.</p> <p>Short examination questions.</p>
	To explore drug therapies for schizophrenia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug therapy: typical and atypical antipsychotics. 	<p>Short examination style questions (MCQ, structured questions, STEM questions).</p> <p>8-mark essay: WCOS Summative assessment.</p>	<p>Analysis, synthesis and consolidation with firefly pages.</p> <p>Short examination questions.</p>
	To explore psychological therapies for treatment schizophrenia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive behaviour therapy and family therapy as used in the treatment of schizophrenia. Token economies as used in the management of schizophrenia. 	Short examination style questions (MCQ, structured questions, STEM questions).	<p>Analysis, synthesis and consolidation with firefly pages.</p> <p>Short examination questions.</p>
	To examine the importance of an interactionist model in schizophrenia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of an interactionist approach in explaining and treating schizophrenia. The diathesis – stress model. 	Short examination style questions (MCQ, structured questions, STEM questions).	<p>Analysis, synthesis and consolidation with firefly pages.</p> <p>Short examination questions.</p>