

IB Psychology - New Syllabus (First Assessment 2027)

Paper 1 Planning Templates

Section A

Question

Content Knowledge

Describe/explain the concept/theory in the question using key terms.

Example

Describe a study, real-life or hypothetical example that demonstrates the concept/theory in the question using key terms.

Link

Explain how/why the example demonstrates the concept.



Section B

Question

Content Knowledge

Describe/explain the concept/theory in the question using key terms.

Application

Identify, describe and explain the concept/theory in relation to the context scenario given.

Link

Explain how/why the application to the context scenario demonstrates the concept.



Section C

Question

Content Knowledge

Describe the context in the question using key terms.

Concept Issue 1

Discuss one issue linking the context to the concept.

Concept Issue 2

Discuss a second issue linking the context to the concept.

Study

Describe a relevant study or example to demonstrate the issues related to the context and the concept, with this link clearly explained.

Evaluation

Identify, evidence, explain and link strengths/limitations of the study and the impact of these strengths/limitations on the concept in relation to the context.

Conclusion

Sum up the main points and answer the question directly.

