

## HOLIDAY HOMEWORK – PSYCHOLOGY 2018



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### Resources recommended for subject:

- Jacaranda Psychology VCE Units 3 & 4 (6<sup>th</sup> Edition)
- Psych Notes Units 3 and 4 (A+ publishing) – OPTIONAL but very useful for exam preparation
- 1 x 128 page exercise book (for coursework/homework tasks)
- 1 x ruler, pair of scissors & glue stick

### Key Links:

SSSC Year 12 Psychology Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/363658424060892/>

VCAA Psychology resources

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/studies/psychology/exams.aspx>

### Additional websites for revision:

<http://www.atarnotes.com/>

<http://wiki.engageeducation.org.au/practice-exams/psychology/>

On the following page is the holiday homework. It has been divided into 3 sections: Bare minimum, getting ahead, and advanced.

## Bare minimum

***This is work that MUST be completed by ALL Psychology students over the holidays.***

Experimental research

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Learning Act 1.2 (Pg 17) Q: 1 - 4

Learning Act 1.4 (Pg 20) Q: 1 - 4

Learning Act 1.5 (Pg 21) Q: 1, 2, 3, 5

Learning Act 1.6 (Pg 23) Q: 1, 2, 4a&b, 5

Reporting conventions

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**Activity:** Students are to make summaries of each of areas listed in the test book (Title, Abstract, Introduction, etc...).

Use of appropriate experimental research design

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**Activity:** Students are to make summaries (including diagrams) of the three types of experimental research design (independent groups, repeated measures, matched-participants).

## Getting Ahead

***Some extra reading for those students who want to do a little more to get ahead in Psychology.***

Read pages:

- Extraneous variables: Pg 24 – 29.
- Ways of minimizing extraneous variables: Pg 30 – 42.
- Other methods of data collection (Cross-sectional studies, Case studies, etc.): Pg 52-66
- Types of data: Pg: 67 – 69
- Conclusions and generalisations: Pg 78 – 79
- Ethical principles in research: Pg 82 – 91.

## Advanced

***For those who are dedicated to achieving their best and are prepared to extend themselves***

Extraneous variables

Pg 24 – 29

Learning Act 1.9 Q 1 - 3

Types of data

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Learning Act 1.24 (Pg 70) Q1 - 2

Ways of minimizing extraneous variables

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Learning Act 1.11 (pg 36) Q1 - 7

Learning Act 1.14 (pg 43) Q1 – 6

Conclusions and generalisations

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Learning Act 1.26 (Pg 79) Q 1 - 6.

Other Methods of data collection

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Learning Act 1.19 (Pg 53) Q1 - 6

Learning Act 1.20 (Pg 56) Q1 - 5

Learning Act 1.21 (Pg 61) Q1 – 7

Learning Act 1.22 (Pg 67) Q1, 2

Ethical principles in research

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Learning Act 1.29 (Pg 91)Q 1 - 10.