**A1 Psychology Summer Research Task**

**Read all of guidance below carefully.**

**Approaches in Psychology (How the Behavior is Explained!)**

This task involves describing some of the different approaches in psychology and then finding examples of studies which have used this approach. You should then justify why the example you have given uses this approach. Also, write at least two references e.g. book, magazine, website, at the end to let me know where you got the information from. Note, for your examples, do not use any of the core studies on CIE A1 Psychology (9990) specification (a list is is at the end of this document). Try to find different pieces of research you enjoy reading and find interesting. Lastly, try not to over complicate this activity, it should be quiet simple!

1. Cognitive Approach
   1. What is meant by the cognitive approach in psychology? **[Max 40 words]**
   2. Briefly describe a piece of research which used the cognitive approach. **[Max 100** **words]**
   3. Explain why this example (b) uses the cognitive approach. **[Max 40 words]**
2. Social Approach
   1. What is meant by the social approach in psychology? **[Max 40 words]**
   2. Briefly describe a piece of research which used the social approach. **[Max 100 words]**
   3. Explain why this example (b) uses the social approach. **[Max 40 words]**
3. Biological Approach
   1. What is meant by the biological approach in psychology? **[Max 40 words]**
   2. Briefly describe a piece of research which used the biological approach. **[Max 100 words]**
   3. Explain why this example (b) uses the biological approach. **[Max 40 words]**
4. Include at least two references (like a bibliography) to show where you got the information from.

**Core Studies we will study during the A1 course – Do not use these as you example for the homework.**

**Cognitive Psychology**

[Andrade (Doodling)](http://courses.scie.com.cn/mod/folder/view.php?id=15464)

[Baron-Cohen (Eye Test)](http://courses.scie.com.cn/mod/folder/view.php?id=15465)

[Laney et al. (False Memories)](http://courses.scie.com.cn/mod/folder/view.php?id=15466)

**Biological Approach**

[Schacter and Singer (Two Factor of Emotions)](http://courses.scie.com.cn/mod/folder/view.php?id=15467)

[Canli et al. (Brain Scans and Emotions)](http://courses.scie.com.cn/mod/folder/view.php?id=15468)

[Dement & Kleitman (Sleep and Dreams)](http://courses.scie.com.cn/mod/folder/view.php?id=15469)

**Learning Approach**

Pepperberg (Parrot Learning)

Saavedra & Silverman (Button Phobia)

Bandura et al. (Aggression)

**Social Approach**

Milgram (Obedience)

Yamamoto et al (Chimpanzee helping)

Piliavin et al. (Subway Samaritans)