

## Paper II - Abnormal Psychology

When you take the second part of the IB Exam, you will be given three questions and will be expected to answer one. These are extended response questions (ERQs) and require you to provide multiple examples and a more detailed response. Use these example test questions to help you prepare for your own exam.

### 2011

1. Discuss how biological and sociocultural factors influence one anxiety, affective or eating disorder.
2. Discuss cultural and ethical considerations in diagnosis.
3. Compare and contrast one biomedical and one individual approach to treatment.

### 2012

1. Discuss validity and reliability of diagnosis.
2. Evaluate the use of group approaches to treatment of one anxiety, affective or eating disorder.
3. Examine how one or more biological factor(s) influence either one specific anxiety disorder or one specific eating disorder.

### 2013

1. Evaluate the use of eclectic approaches to treatment.
2. Discuss cultural and ethical considerations in diagnosis.
3. Discuss gender variations in the prevalence of disorders.

### 2014

1. Evaluate one individual (psychological, not biomedical) approach to treatment for one disorder.
2. Discuss concepts of normality and abnormality.
3. Discuss cultural variations in the prevalence of psychological disorders.

### 2015

1. Discuss one theory or study relevant to the study of abnormal behaviour.
2. Discuss one or more cultural considerations in diagnosis.
3. Contrast the use of biomedical and individual approaches to the treatment of one disorder.

### 2016

1. Compare and contrast two approaches to the treatment of one disorder.
2. Discuss ethical considerations in diagnosis.
3. Discuss gender variations in the prevalence of one or more disorders.

### 2017

1. Contrast one individual approach (psychological, not biomedical) and one group approach to the treatment of one disorder.
2. To what extent do biological factors influence abnormal behaviour?
3. Discuss one or more cultural considerations in diagnosis.

**2018**

1. To what extent do cognitive factors influence abnormal behaviour?
2. Evaluate one or more examples of psychological research (theories and/or studies) related to approaches to treatment.
3. Contrast the use of biomedical and individual approaches to the treatment of one disorder.