**Human relationships**

**General framework**

* To what extent do biological, cognitive and sociocultural factors influence human relationships (2012-biological factors) (May 2011-biological factors)
* Evaluate psychological research (that is, theories and/or studies) relevant to the study of human relationships

**Social responsibility**

* Distinguish between altruism and prosocial behavior
* Contrast two theories explaining altruism in humans (May 2011)
* Using one or more research studies, explain cross-cultural differences in prosocial behavior
* Examine factors influencing bystanderism (2012) (Nov 2011)

**Interpersonal relationships**

* Examine biological, psychological and social origins of attraction (Nov 2011 biological with psychological/social)
* Discuss the role of communication in maintaining relationships
* Explain the role that culture plays in the formation and maintenance of relationships
* Analyse why relationships may change or end (2012)

**Violence**

* Evaluate sociocultural explanations of the origins of violence (Nov 2011) DO NOT ATTEMPT
* Discuss the relative effectiveness of two strategies for reducing violence (May 2011) DO NOT ATTEMPT
* Discuss the effects of short term and long term exposure to violence DO NOT ATTEMPT

**Never been used**

* Evaluate psychological research (that is, theories and/or studies) relevant to the study of human relationships
* Distinguish between altruism and prosocial behavior
* Using one or more research studies, explain cross-cultural differences in prosocial behavior
* Discuss the role of communication in maintaining relationships
* Explain the role that culture plays in the formation and maintenance of relationships
* Discuss the effects of short term and long term exposure to violence DO NOT ATTEMPT