





Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE™ Psychology (0266) for examination in 2027, 2028 and 2029

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published November 2024.

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to syllabus content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have corrected learning outcome 3.4.3 to include strategies parents use to check, control and discuss children’s media use • Learning outcome 5.2 is now called “Hull’s drive reduction theory of motivation” • Development of mental imagery is no longer a separate bullet point in 6.4.2, as it is already included under symbolic thought • We have made minor typographical changes to a number of learning outcomes to improve clarity.
	Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have improved the accuracy of the weighting of the assessment objectives on page 10 of the syllabus • We have updated the description for Paper 02 on page 38 to clarify that candidates will be tested on all three assessment objectives • We have made minor typographical changes to questions 1(a), 6(c) and 14(a) within specimen paper 01, to improve accessibility • We have made a minor typographical change to question 8(c) within specimen paper 02, to improve accessibility

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus and specimen papers for further information.

The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.

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