Assessment Outline—HL

**First assessment 2019**

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| Assessment component  | Weighting  |
| External assessment (5 hours) Paper 1 (2 hours) Section A: Three short-answer questions on the core approaches to psychology (27 marks) Section B: One essay from a choice of three on the biological, cognitive and sociocultural approaches to behaviour. **One, two or all** of the essays will reference the additional HL topic (22 marks) (Total 49 marks)  | 40%  |
| Paper 2 (2 hours) Two questions; one from a choice of three on each of two options (Total 44 marks)  | 20%  |
| Paper 3 (1 hour) Three short-answer questions from a list of six static questions on approaches to research (24 marks)  | 20%  |
| Internal assessment (20 hours) This component is internally assessed by the teacher and externally moderated by the IB at the end of the course. Experimental study A report on an experimental study undertaken by the student (22 marks)  | 20%  |