Students are required to write an essay using their original title or with a title taken from the following list.

1. Compare and contrast the main principles in any two of the following psychological therapies: psychoanalysis, behaviour therapy, cognitive therapy or humanistic therapy.

2. Compare and contrast psychological and biological explanations of EITHER major depression OR schizophrenia.

3. How strong is the evidence that lifestyle factors affect morbidity and mortality? Discuss with reference to the background reading and the following papers:

4. To what extent are health promotion activities informed by health psychology theory and research? Discuss with reference to the background reading and the following papers:

5. “At the heart of the educational process lies the child” (Plowden, 1967, p. 7). What are the psychological assumptions and implications of ‘child-centred’ education?

6. How and to what extent can bullying be reduced in schools?

7. What implications does social identity in the workplace have for organisations?

8. Based on the findings from psychological research on unfamiliar face recognition, what advice would you give to a council that was intending to install CCTV cameras in a town centre?