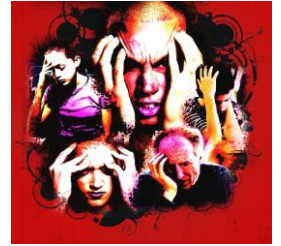


# UNIT 4 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY - Schizophrenia

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**Candidates will be expected to:**

- develop knowledge and understanding of the theories and studies relevant to schizophrenia
- apply knowledge and understanding of models, classification and diagnosis to schizophrenia.
- analyse and evaluate theories, explanations and studies relevant to schizophrenia

**Candidates need to know:**

Clinical characteristics of Schizophrenia
<b>Issues</b> Surrounding the Classification and Diagnosis of Schizophrenia <b>including</b> reliability and validity. Use culture and gender bias as examples of validity.
Biological <b>Explanations</b> of Schizophrenia disorder, for example, genetics (Twins, family & adoption), Chemistry; <b>Evaluations</b> of Biological explanations
Biological Therapies for Schizophrenia; <b>Evaluations</b> of Biological Therapies in terms of their appropriateness and effectiveness
Psychological <b>Explanations</b> for Schizophrenia, for example, behavioural, cognitive, psychodynamic and socio-cultural; <b>Evaluations</b> of Psychology explanations
Psychological <b>Therapies</b> for Schizophrenia; <b>Evaluations</b> of Psychological Therapies in terms of their appropriateness and effectiveness

**See the Appendix for Issues and Debates in Psychology**