

AP Psychology score calculator: the worksheet and the conversion table (May 2027 format)

How the exam is scored

Section	Questions	Time	Share	Points
I: multiple choice	75	1 hour 30 minutes	67%	75, one each, no penalty for wrong answers
II: Article Analysis Question				7 points
II: Evidence-Based Question				7 points
II: free response total	2	1 hour 10 minutes	33%	14
Total		2 hours 40 minutes	100%	composite as a percentage

The course and exam were revised for the 2024-25 school year: 75 multiple-choice questions (previously 100) and two free-response questions of a new kind (previously two 7-point questions on scenarios). Released free-response questions from 2025 and 2026 are the only ones in the current format; older ones are still good for the content.

The worksheet

1. Multiple choice correct (out of 75):

2. Line 1 / 75 x 67 = multiple-choice share (%):

3a. Article Analysis Question (out of 7):

3b. Evidence-Based Question (out of 7):

4. Free-response total (out of 14):

5. Line 4 / 14 x 33 = free-response share (%):

6. Composite = line 2 + line 5 (%):

The conversion table (estimates; the College Board sets the real cut points after each exam)

AP score	Composite	For example	Means
5	73% and up	55 of 75 multiple choice and 10 of 14 free response	Extremely well qualified
4	62% to 72%	46 of 75 multiple choice and 9 of 14 free response	Well qualified
3	50% to 61%	38 of 75 multiple choice and 7 of 14 free response	Qualified
2	38% to 49%	28 of 75 multiple choice and 5 of 14 free response	Possibly qualified
1	under 38%		No recommendation

Worked example: 56 of 75 multiple choice and free-response scores of 5, 5 (10 of 14) give a composite of 73.6%, a 5 on the table. A composite within three points of a cut is on the line, not over it.

What the scores say, where the points are lost, and the plan

The May 2025 results (College Board)

Score	5	4	3	2	1	3 or higher	Mean
Share of 334,038 students	14.4%	30.9%	25.2%	19.7%	9.8%	70.5%	3.2

What the free-response questions ask

- [] Article Analysis Question (7 points): identify the research method, state the operational definition of a variable, describe the hypothesis or results from the data, say whether a conclusion is justified, and identify an ethical guideline the study had to follow
- [] Evidence-Based Question (7 points): propose a defensible claim about a psychological question, support it with evidence from two of the three source summaries, and explain how each piece of evidence supports the claim with a named concept

Where the points are lost: tick the ones that are yours

- [] The research method misidentified (a correlational study called an experiment), which costs the point and often the next one
- [] Operational definitions given as the variable's name rather than how it was measured
- [] A conclusion called 'justified' or not without the reason in terms of generalisability or causation
- [] In the EBQ, evidence quoted without the psychological concept that connects it to the claim
- [] Multiple choice: the biology and the research-methods units, which carry more questions in the revised course than students expect

From a practice composite to the exam

Practice composite	Likely score now	What moves it most
under 50%	1 or 2	content first: the units with the most multiple-choice misses, then one free-response question a week marked to the scoring guidelines
50% to 61%	3	the free response: every lost point is a specific missing thing on the rubric; fix the pattern, not the question
62% to 72%	4	timing and the hardest question type; a full timed paper every two weeks
73% and up	5	keep it: a timed paper every two weeks and the questions that score under 70 percent

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