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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper. Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box (\boxtimes). If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box (\boxtimes) and then indicate your new answer with a cross (\boxtimes).

Information for Candidates

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Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

1. (a) One key assumption of the Cognitive Approach is information processing. Compete the boxes in the diagram below to show how this works.

		Processing	>	
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(b) (i)	Identify two studies from the Cognitive Approach.
	First study

Second study	

(2)

(ii)	Outline the findings of each of the two studies you identified in (b)(i).
	Findings of first study

Findings of second study

(4)

(c)	Evaluate one of the studies you have identified in (b)(i). In your answer, make it clear which study you are evaluating.	Lea blai
	Study	
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2.	(a)	The following five statements may refer to the Cognitive-developm Which three of the statements are true? Put a cross (⋈) in the box statement.		
		Cognitive abilities develop and mature as the child does	\times	
		Cognitive development is driven by unconscious forces	\times	
		Cognitive ability develops in stages	\times	
		There are only two stages in cognitive development	\times	
		Cognitive abilities of children and adults are qualitatively different	\boxtimes	(3)
	(b)	Identify one study from the Cognitive-developmental Approach.		
	(c)	One research method commonly used in the Cognitive-developme observation. Describe the main features of the observational metho		(1) ach is
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(d)	Evaluate the observational method.	
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(a) (i)	Describe social identity theory as an explanation for prejudice.
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(ii) Ev	valuate social identity theory as an explanation of prejudice.
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Outline the field experiment as a research method.	
Explain one advantage of the field experiment as a research met	thod.
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(a) (i)	What is meant by the term eyewitness testin	mony?	Leave blank
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(ii)	Which three factors listed below affect eyew the correct boxes.	vitness testimony? Put a cross (⋈) in	
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	Brain size		
	Object permanence		
	Time the event lasted		
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