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**Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.**

1. (a) For each statement below, write in the boxes provided whether it is **true** or **false** in relation to Piaget's theory of cognitive development.

Statement	True or False
With expert tuition it is possible for a child to skip one of the stages of development.	
The majority of children will not pass through developmental stages.	
Formal operational tasks are not as abstract as concrete operational tasks.	
Pre-operational children will normally be egocentric.	

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(b) (i) Identify **one** study from the Cognitive-Developmental Approach.

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(ii) Outline the results and conclusions of the study you have identified in (b)(i).

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(iii) Evaluate the study you have identified in (b)(i).

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2. (a) Outline **one** problem with field experiments that may affect the results.

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3. (a) Identify, by ticking the adjoining box, which **one** of the statements below is an assumption of the Cognitive Approach.

Statements	Tick (✓) one Statement
It is not possible to identify common processes in the minds of humans.	
The human mind can be understood by comparing it to a computer.	
Humans are illogical and their behaviours cannot be understood.	

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The laboratory experiment is a method commonly used in the Cognitive Approach.

(b) Outline the features of a laboratory experiment.

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(c) Outline **one** strength and **one** weakness of laboratory experiments.

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(d) In the Cognitive Approach there are a number of different theories of how memories are created. Outline **two** theories of memory.

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4. (a) Outline **one** key assumption from the Social Approach. Include one example to illustrate your answer.

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(ii) Evaluate the theory you have outlined in (b)(i).

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5.

There are a small number of cases in which a crime appears to have been solved but in reality the wrong person has been convicted. These mistakes can often be due to an eyewitness who, without realising it, has given an inaccurate witness statement.

*Adapted from Ainsworth (2000)*

Use your understanding of the Cognitive Approach to explain why it might not be safe to convict someone of a crime on the basis of eyewitness testimony alone.

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