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Unit 3: Applications of Psychology

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions from **two** of the four Sections: **A, B, C** and **D**.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk (*)** are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions from TWO of the four Sections: A, B, C and D.

If you answer the questions in Section A put a cross in this box .

SECTION A: CRIMINOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

A1 (a) Loftus and Palmer (1974) investigated the effect of leading questions on eyewitness testimony.

Outline the findings (results and/or conclusions) of Loftus and Palmer's experiment.

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(b) Evaluate Loftus and Palmer's (1974) experiment in terms of validity.

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(c) Evaluate Loftus and Palmer's (1974) experiment in terms of reliability.

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(d) Criminal psychologists often use the findings of research when advising the police on techniques to improve eyewitness memory.

Explain how the findings (results and/or conclusions) of research could be used by police to improve the effectiveness of eyewitness memory.

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(Total for Question A1 = 10 marks)



A2 During your course you will have conducted a practical investigation on a topic in criminological psychology using **either** a content analysis **or** a summary of two article sources.

(a) What was the aim/purpose of your practical investigation?

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(b) Describe how you went about gathering and/or analysing the data for your practical investigation.

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(c) Outline the findings (results and/or conclusions) you have drawn from your practical investigation. You may wish to use research, theories and/or concepts from criminological psychology to outline your findings.

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(Total for Question A3 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS



If you answer the questions in Section B put a cross in this box .

SECTION B: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

B1 During your course you will have studied one developmental issue from the following:

- severe learning difficulties
- autism
- ADHD.

(a) (i) Outline characteristics of the developmental issue you have studied. Make it clear which developmental issue you are referring to.

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Developmental issue

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(ii) Issues such as severe learning difficulties, autism and ADHD tend to affect a child's development.

Compare **two** explanations of the developmental issue that you have outlined in (a)(i). Comparisons include similarities and/or differences.

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(b) Many children attend daycare. Explain the possible **positive** effects of daycare for children.

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(Total for Question B1 = 10 marks)



B2 (a) Describe the case study as a research method used to study child development.

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(b) Evaluate the case study as a research method used to study child development.

You may wish to evaluate in terms of:

- reliability
- validity
- ethical issues.

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(Total for Question B2 = 8 marks)



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(Total for Question B3 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



If you answer the questions in Section C put a cross in this box .

SECTION C: HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

C1 (a) Describe the mode of action (how it affects brain functioning) of **one** drug you have studied. Make it clear which drug you are referring to.

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C2 (a) Outline **one** way of using animals in psychological research to investigate the effects of drugs.

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(b) Explain the practical advantages and/or disadvantages of using animals in psychological research to investigate the effects of drugs.

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(c) Psychologists often use human participants to investigate substance misuse.

Describe **one** research method as it is used when studying the effects of drugs on human participants.

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(d) Evaluate **one** study you have learned about that has used human participants to investigate the effects of drugs. Identify the study you are evaluating.

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*C3 Jagdeep works at a clinic which treats people who misuse drugs.

Describe and evaluate **two** ways in which the clinic might treat drug misuse.

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(Total for Question C3 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS



If you answer the questions in Section D put a cross in this box .

SECTION D: SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

D1 (a) Define the following terms:

- Intrinsic motivation
- Extrinsic motivation.

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(b) Ian is a trampolinist who came third in a recent competition and is feeling low. His coach needs to improve his motivation before the next competition.

Explain how Ian's coach would use achievement motivation theory to improve Ian's motivation.

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(c) Evaluate achievement motivation theory.

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D2 (a) Outline how qualitative data can be gathered using a questionnaire.

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(b) Explain why sports psychologists might choose to use qualitative data in their research.

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(c) Describe how the questionnaire as a research method was used in the Boyd and Monroe (2003) study.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 30 MARKS

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