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# Psychology

**Advanced**

**Unit 4: How Psychology Works**

Wednesday 14 June 2017 – Afternoon

**Time: 2 hours**

Paper Reference

**6PS04/01**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

## 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 in Section **A**. Answer Questions 6, 7 and 8 and then **EITHER** Question 9(a) **OR** 9(b) in Section **B**.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- 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 on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

## Advice

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

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(b) Describe **one** treatment/therapy for the disorder you have described in part (a).

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(c) Evaluate the treatment/therapy you have described in part (b). You must use research evidence in your response.

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2 Assess cross-cultural issues of diagnosis in clinical psychology. Use research evidence from studies into cross-cultural research in your response.

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**(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)**







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(Total for Question 3 = 9 marks)



4 Evaluate Rosenhan's (1973) study 'On being sane in insane places' in terms of reliability **and** validity.

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS**



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(b) Assess the usefulness of the case study as a research method. Use evidence from at least **one** case study you have learned about during your course.

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(Total for Question 6 = 10 marks)





(b) Explain why Fiona's volunteer sample may limit the generalisability of her results.

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8 Assess the use of evidence from non-human animal studies in developing and supporting theories related to human behaviour.

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**Answer EITHER Question 9(a) OR Question 9(b).**

**EITHER**

- \*9** (a) Psychological techniques have been used to achieve social control.

Describe and assess psychological means of social control. You must use evidence from psychological research in your answer.

(18)

**OR**

- (b) Twins Dawn and Desmond were having a party to celebrate their fourth birthday. Dawn invited five of her friends and Desmond invited five of his friends. The party was going well until there was a disagreement about which game to play next. The children split into groups and started calling each other names. The situation escalated until the twins' mother intervened to calm the children down.

When the food was served at the party the children started arguing again. Dawn told the children off, using the same words and tone of voice that her mother had used earlier.

Use psychological theories to explain the behaviour of the children **and** evaluate these theories in terms of their effectiveness in explaining the children's behaviour.

You must use theories from **at least two** different approaches that you have studied.

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Chosen question number: **Question 9(a)** ☒ **Question 9(b)** ☒

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