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### Psychology PAPER 2

**You must have:**  
Calculator, ruler

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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen except for graphs where you should use a pencil.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are six sections in this question paper.  
Section A – answer **all** questions in Section A  
Sections B to F – select **two** sections from B to F. Answer ALL questions in these sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Calculators may be used.
- You must show **all your working out**, with **your answers clearly identified** at the **end of your solution**.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 79.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- In questions marked with an **asterisk** (\*), marks will be awarded for your ability to structure your answer logically, showing how the points that you make are related or follow on from each other where appropriate.

### 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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## SECTION A

## Research methods – How do you carry out psychological research?

Answer ALL questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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- 1 Andrew conducted a laboratory experiment to investigate the capacity of short-term memory. He showed participants 20 trigrams and asked them to recall as many of the trigrams as they could.

- (a) Andrew counted how many trigrams each participant recalled correctly.

Identify the type of data gathered by Andrew.

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- A Qualitative data
- B Subjective data
- C Quantitative data
- D Secondary data

- (b) Andrew used a standardised procedure when showing the trigrams to his participants.

Give **two** ways that Andrew could have standardised his procedure.

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- (c) Andrew sampled a total of 20 participants. A quarter of the participants were male.

Calculate the ratio of males to females in the participant sample used by Andrew in his experiment.

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Ratio .....

- (d) The number of trigrams recalled by participants correctly in Andrew's experiment are shown in **Table 1**.

	Number of trigrams recalled correctly				
	Between 1 and 4 trigrams	Between 5 and 8 trigrams	Between 9 and 12 trigrams	Between 13 and 16 trigrams	Between 17 and 20 trigrams
Males	0	2	3	0	0
Females	1	5	8	1	0

**Table 1**

Calculate the percentage of participants who recalled between 9 and 12 trigrams correctly, out of all the participants in the experiment.

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(e) Explain **one** conclusion that Andrew could make about short-term memory from the results in **Table 1**.

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2 Toby is investigating the impact of damage to the left hemisphere of the brain.

He asked patients with damage to their left hemisphere to complete a questionnaire about the impact it has had on them.

His results are shown in **Table 2**.

Patient	Language difficulty	Limited mobility in the right arm	Limited mobility in the right hand	Difficulties with the right visual field
A	Yes	No	No	Yes
B	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
C	Yes	Yes	No	No
D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
E	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

**Table 2**

(a) Calculate how many patients had difficulties with the right visual field as a fraction of all patients.

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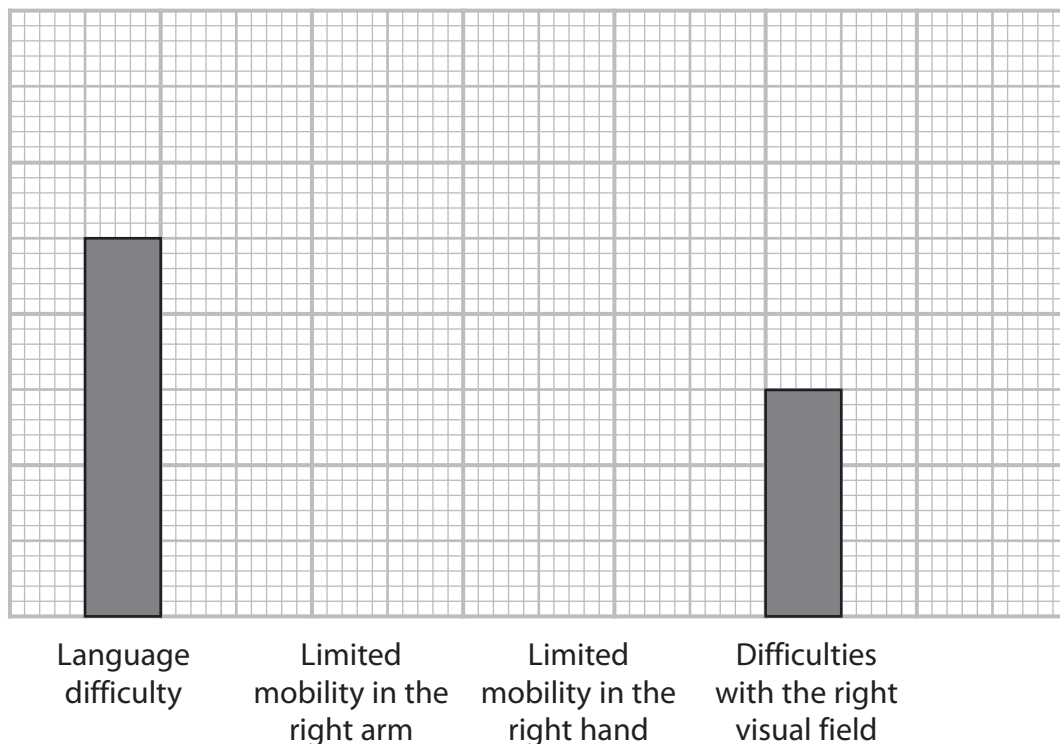
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(b) Complete the bar chart using the data in **Table 2**, including the label and scale for the y-axis.

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**A bar chart to show the number of patients reporting impacts from damage to the left hemisphere of the brain**



**Impact of damage to the left hemisphere**

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- 3** Juliet investigated whether there was a relationship between the number of hours spent using social media and self-rated body image scores.

Firstly, Juliet interviewed a sample of 17-year-old students using a structured interview method, where she asked them to state the length of time they spent on social media per day.

Juliet then asked the same participants to complete a questionnaire to rate how happy they were with their appearance, with a score of 0 being 'very unhappy' and 10 being 'very happy'.

- (a) Define what is meant by a 'structured interview'.

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- (b) Describe how Juliet could have used a random sampling technique for her investigation.

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- (c) Identify the type of data Juliet gathered in her investigation.

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The results of Juliet's investigation are shown in **Table 3**.

Participant	Number of hours per day using social media	Body image score (out of 10)
A	2	6
B	1	7
C	4	3
D	6	2
E	2	7
F	5	3
G	1	9
H	2	7
I	7	1

**Table 3**

(d) Calculate the mode for body image scores.

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(e) Juliet concludes that there is a negative relationship between social media use and body image.

Give **one** way Juliet's findings could support this conclusion.

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**(Total for Question 3 = 6 marks)**



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4 Jamie investigated whether personality influences obedience to an authority figure. He used a questionnaire with open-ended and closed-ended questions about personality traits and obedient behaviour.

(a) Describe **one** reason why Jamie may have used open-ended questions in his investigation.

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(b) State **one** ethical issue that Jamie should have considered in his investigation.

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Jamie found that eight of his participants scored highly for authoritarian personality. The number of obedient acts they had reported for the previous week are shown in **Table 4**.

Participant	Number of reported obedient acts (in a week)
A	15
B	14
C	18
D	16
E	18
F	14
G	13
H	19

**Table 4**

- (c) Calculate the median score for the number of obedient acts reported by participants in **Table 4**.

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- (d) Calculate the range for the number of obedient acts reported by the participants in **Table 4**.

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**SECTION B****Criminal psychology – Why do people become criminals?**

If you have studied criminal psychology, then answer ALL questions in this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box  and then mark your new answer with a cross .

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

6 Identify the sampling method used by Charlton et al. (2000) to select their sample of children.

- A Systematic sampling
- B Stratified sampling
- C Volunteer sampling
- D Random sampling

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 State what is meant by a 'secondary reinforcer'.

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8 Describe how vicarious reinforcement could lead to a person learning criminal behaviour.

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9 Liam was found guilty of vandalising a local community centre where he smashed windows and spray-painted graffiti on the walls. He has been given a community sentence.

Explain how community sentencing could be used with Liam.

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**(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)**

10 Harriet was excluded from school for starting a fight during which she punched another girl and swore at a teacher. Jayne was watching Harriet. Two days later Jayne started a fight with her sister.

Explain **one** reason why Jayne may have started a fight with her sister.

You must use social learning theory to justify your answer.

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**(Total for Question 10 = 2 marks)**



**11** Edward is 14 years old and has started behaving antisocially. He has been playing loud music in the park and swearing at staff in the local shop. Edward has been referred to a young offenders support worker.

The support worker intends to only use positive punishment to help Edward with his behaviour.

Explain **one** strength and **one** weakness of using positive punishment with Edward to improve his behaviour.

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(Total for Question 12 = 9 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 21 MARKS**



**SECTION C**

**The self – What makes you who you are?**

**If you have studied the self, then answer ALL questions in this section.**

**Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

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

**13** Identify how many participants took part in the study by Van Houtte and Jarvis (1995).

- A** 130
- B** 140
- C** 150
- D** 160

**(Total for Question 13 = 1 mark)**

**14** State what is meant by 'congruence'.

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**(Total for Question 14 = 1 mark)**

**15** Describe how a belief in free will influences socially desirable behaviour.

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**(Total for Question 15 = 2 marks)**



- 16** Beatrice and Karen are talking about different types of personality. Karen believes she is highly organised and in control because of her personality. Beatrice tells Karen that she can measure her personality to find out if this is true.

Explain how Karen can use a personality scale to measure her personality.

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**(Total for Question 16 = 2 marks)**

- 17** Phoebe has recently divorced from her husband, but they remain friends. She owns a successful business and is happy with her life, although she would like to give extra time to the charity she works with.

Explain **one** reason why Phoebe has yet to reach self-actualisation.

You must use Maslow (1943) to justify your answer.

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**18** George has completed Cattell's (1946) 16PF personality factor assessment. The results suggest that George is caring, relaxed, tough, and trusting.

George agreed with some of the results, but he thought that the assessment was not completely correct.

Explain **one** strength and **one** weakness of using Cattell's (1946) 16PF personality factor assessment to measure George's personality.

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(Total for Question 19 = 9 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 21 MARKS**



**SECTION D****Perception – How do you interpret the world around you?****If you have studied perception, then answer ALL questions in this section.****Write your answers in the spaces provided.****Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box  and then mark your new answer with a cross .****If you answer the questions in Section D put a cross in the box .****20** Identify how many of the quadrants contained objects in the study by Haber and Levin (2001).

- A** 1
- B** 2
- C** 3
- D** 4

**(Total for Question 20 = 1 mark)****21** State what is meant by 'stereopsis'.

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**(Total for Question 21 = 1 mark)****22** Describe how texture gradient gives the perception of distance.

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**(Total for Question 22 = 2 marks)**

**23** Malik is using a flight simulator video programme. When he is in the simulator, he can determine the direction and speed of his flight even though he is not physically moving.

The flight instructor says this is because the objects in the flight simulation video have been programmed to move through the visual field at different speeds.

Explain, using optic flow, why the objects are programmed to move at different speeds.

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**(Total for Question 23 = 2 marks)**

**24** Jennifer entered her home-grown flowers into a local competition. She won first prize in the competition and was really pleased. When she returned home, she described the bright colours of the flowers and how pretty the flowers had been.

Explain **one** way that emotion could account for Jennifer's perception of the flowers.

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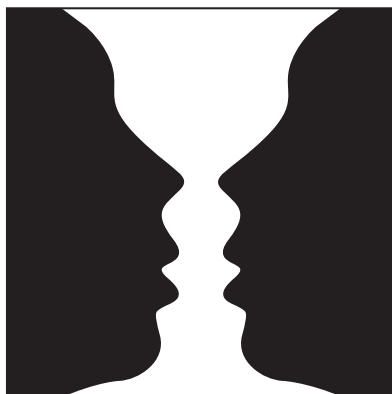


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25 Marigold was shown a visual illusion and asked to interpret what she perceived. The image she saw is shown in **Figure 1**. Marigold said she could see two different images in the visual illusion.



**Figure 1**

Explain **two** ways that Gregory's (1970) constructivist theory of perception could demonstrate why Marigold could perceive different images.

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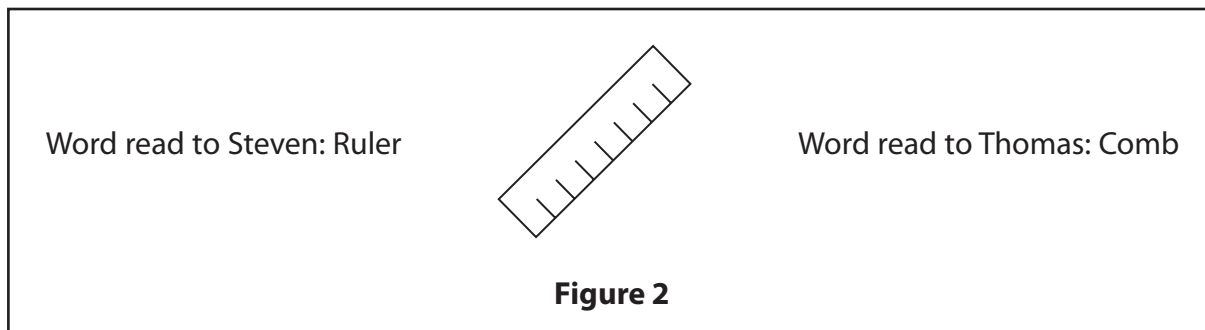
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\*26 Steven and Thomas were shown images of 10 ambiguous figures during a laboratory experiment. At each presentation of the image, a word for the image was read out. Steven and Thomas were read a different word for each image.

An example of an ambiguous figure and the words that were read to Steven and Thomas is shown in **Figure 2**.



When they were asked to draw the images, some of the pictures that Steven and Thomas drew looked different to the original images they had been shown.

Assess how well Carmichael, Hogan and Walter (1932) can explain why Steven and Thomas produced drawings that were different to the ambiguous figures.

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(Total for Question 26 = 9 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 21 MARKS**



**SECTION E****Sleep and dreaming – Why do you need to sleep and dream?**

If you have studied sleep and dreaming, then answer ALL questions in this section.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box . If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box  and then mark your new answer with a cross .

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

**27** Identify the range of the sleep-wake cycles experienced by Siffre (1975) during his time in a cave.

- A** Approximately 18 to 24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours
- B** Approximately 18 to 51<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours
- C** Approximately 24 to 36<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours
- D** Approximately 24 to 51<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours

(Total for Question 27 = 1 mark)

**28** State what is meant by the 'latent content' of dreams.

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(Total for Question 28 = 1 mark)

**29** Describe the effect of light on the sleep-wake cycle.

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**30** Duncan sometimes falls asleep suddenly during the day when he should be awake. There are times when he can feel very drowsy and needs regular naps to help him manage his drowsiness. Duncan can sometimes lose control of his muscles, which can make him collapse.

Explain **one** sleep disorder that can account for the symptoms Duncan is experiencing.

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**(Total for Question 30 = 2 marks)**

**31** Betty used a new sleep monitoring app on her smartwatch to record her sleep cycle. At several different points during the night when Betty was asleep, her app recorded an increase in the activity in her brain and a decrease in her physical movement.

Explain **one** reason why Betty's brain activity showed increases while she was asleep.

You must use a theory to justify your answer.

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32 Barbara is a therapist who analyses people’s dreams. Amy goes to see Barbara to help her understand her dreams. Amy dreams that her parents have abandoned her in a shop, which causes her to feel alone and afraid.

Barbara believes that the dreams represent Amy’s fear of living independently for the first time, as she has just moved into a new flat away from her family home.

Explain **two** ways that the case study of ‘Little Hans’ (Freud, 1909) can support Barbara’s belief that the dreams represent Amy’s fears.

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(Total for Question 33 = 9 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION E = 21 MARKS**





**SECTION F****Language, thought and communication – How do you communicate with others?****If you have studied language, thought and communication, then answer ALL questions in this section.****Write your answers in the spaces provided.****Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.****If you answer the questions in Section F put a cross in the box ☒ .****34** Identify the number of Japanese participants in the study by Yuki et al. (2007).

- A** 72
- B** 85
- C** 95
- D** 118

**(Total for Question 34 = 1 mark)****35** State what is meant by 'facial expressions' as a form of non-verbal communication.

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**(Total for Question 35 = 1 mark)****36** Describe proxemics when communicating with close friends.

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**(Total for Question 36 = 2 marks)**

**37** Ivan is taking art lessons at his local community centre. The instructor suggests that Ivan should use more shades of blue in his painting of the sea and gives Ivan some suggestions, including aqua, turquoise, azure and sky.

Ivan does not know what these colours are as he considers the colour blue to be either light blue or dark blue.

Explain, using linguistic relativism, **one** reason why Ivan may not know the different shades of blue.

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**(Total for Question 37 = 2 marks)**

**38** Ernie is arranging a business meeting with a company in a different country. He suggests they meet on a Tuesday, however the other company say they would prefer to meet on a day behind Tuesday and suggest Monday instead.

Explain **one** reason why the two companies discuss their meeting time differently.

You must use a study to justify your answer.

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**39** Marshall visited the local zoo and went to see the primates. When he was at the primate enclosure, he saw a baby chimpanzee looking at its mother and pulling at her fur. The mother responded by stroking her baby chimpanzee and then feeding him.

A second chimpanzee began to approach the mother and baby, and the mother bared her teeth and made a screeching noise at the approaching chimpanzee, which turned and went away.

Explain **two** reasons for the communication shown by the chimpanzees at the zoo.

You must use Darwin's (1872) theory of evolution to justify your answer.

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**\*40** Anton is 18 months old and is learning to talk. He has started to name some objects when he sees them, such as 'teddy' and 'car'. Anton cannot name objects he is unfamiliar with. So, when his mother showed him a kettle, Anton was unable to say what it was. Anton can say the word 'mine' and he uses this word for all objects that he picks up.

When Anton's mum is talking to him, Anton smiles at her and often responds with random words. His mum asked Anton if he wanted custard with his cake, but Anton responded with the word 'car'.

Assess how well Piaget (1950) can explain the language development of Anton.

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