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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Unit 1: Perception and Dreaming

Topic A: How do we see our world?

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1	D To find out whether context affects perception.	AO1= 1
		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	B The participants saw the pictures for the same length of time.	AO2= 1
		(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
3		AO1=
	B A depth cue that uses two eyes.	1
		(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
4		AO1=
	B We understand objects through relationships between	1
	elements.	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
5		AO2=
	D similarity	1
		(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
6		AO2=
	C continuity	1
	· ·	
		(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
7		AO2=
	A figure-ground	1
		(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
8		AO2=
	B proximity	1
	,	
		(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
9		AO3=
	A repeated measures	2
	D independent groups	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10a	1 mark per valid point/elaboration.	AO1= 4
	Gregory says we interpret 2D stimuli\pictures\images\(distortion\) illusions etc as if they were 3D/eq; we use (monocular) cues to depth in the figure / the fins create depth/eq; in X the fins look as if they are going away from us; in Y the fins look as if they are coming towards us/eq; so we see the central line in X as closer; the central line in Y as further away/eq; because of linear perspective/eq; so we scale the central line down in X /so it looks smaller/eq; (ORA for Y) so we scale the central line up in Y (so it looks bigger); using size constancy; line X looks like the outside of a building/eq; so we scale it down (because it is near) /eq; line Y looks like the inside of a building/eq; so we scale it up (because it is far away) /eq;	(4)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
10b		AO2=
	1 mark per valid point.	2
	Both points must relate to different weaknesses.	
		(2)
	it can only explain distortion illusions (well);	
	it does not explain ambiguous figures	
	it does not explain fictions (well) /eq;	
	the Gestalt theory explains ambiguous figures better using	
	figure ground/closure/eq;	
	it cannot explain the circles version of the Müller-Lyer illusion	
	(when circles do not act as cues to depth) /eq;	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	1 mark for each cue named (max 3). This does not have to be linked to the text.	AO1= 3 AO2= 3
	1 mark for each explanation related to what Kelly can see	(6)
	In the distance the hedgerows seem to come together. linear perspective; (name mark) the lines of the hedgerows are far apart beside Kelly and get closer together further away/eq; There is a post box on the roadside in front of a wall. Kelly can only see some of the bricks in	
	the wall. superposition; (name mark) the post box overlaps some of the wall showing it is closer than the wall/eq;	

As Kelly looks up the road, there is a line of trees. The closest tree is making a big image on Kelly's retina, and each tree that is further away makes a smaller image. relative size; (name mark) the trees making a big image are close, the ones making a small image are further away/eq;

There is gravel on the road. Kelly can see individual stones when looking at them in front of her but not when looking further away. texture gradient; (name mark) things look more blurry in the distance so the stones are only clear close up/eq;

Kelly looks out towards the sea. She can see some boats close to the shore which are lower down in the scene than the boats in the distance.

height in the plane; (name mark) boats far away look closer to the horizon / in this case higher up/eq; so the nearby boats look lower / the far away boats look higher/eq;

Question Number	Answer					Mark
12a						AO3=
		List 1	Scene	List 2		2
		house		smoke		(2)
			Picture A		_	
		mice		hole		
			Picture B			
			3000			
			Picture C			
			Figure 2			
			entify an aspect of the y the list to which it w	-		
		1 mark pe	r word x 2			
	eg sign / s / car / whe	• .	pike / pavement / footpri w /eq;	int / arrow	I	
	The two wo		be different but do not	have to b	oe well	
	Accept 'roa	ad'.				
	However, a	allow missp path' as 'fo	ords / first word. pelling of single words as oot path' or 'signpost' as			

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12b	1 mark for any one sensible suggestion of a variable to control.1 mark for explanation of either how or why it should be	AO3= 2 (2)
	controlled. words all equally memorable/eq; using words of the same frequency/not mixing common and unusual words / all with easy spelling/eq;	
	all words the same length/eq; because a six letter word like cheese might be harder to remember than 'hole'/eq; all line drawings/eq;	
	because if some were coloured pictures they might be more memorable/eq; all pictures the same size/eq;	
	because if some were smaller they might be less memorable/eq;	

Question	Answer			Mark
Number				
12ci			I	AO3=
				1
	B Groups of participants who saw list 1 or list 2	y-axis label		(1)
	Saw list 1 Of list 2	Question (c) (ii)		
			x-axis label	
			Question (c) (i)	
			Figure 3	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
12cii		AO3=
	A Mean number of drawings matching the original	1
	3 3 3	
		(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
12d		AO3=1
	C taking the smallest score away from the biggest score.	
	3 00	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number	AUSWOI	Walk
12e	1 mark for identifying appropriate problem 1 mark for explaining this problem	AO3=2 (2)
	The time of day that participants were tested differed/eq; some were tested in the morning, others in the afternoon; so might feel more/less awake; The amount of time the participants waited differed/eq; break would be shorter than lunchtime/eq; so would have longer to forget / remember; "which word had affected the drawings the most"; this is subjective / people other than Sarah might interpret it differently; at lunchtime the list 1 and 2 students could have talked; so introduced demand characteristics / might have worked out the aim; it's an independent groups design; so there may be individual differences in memory / knowledge of words; there was no control group; so you couldn't tell if the drawings would be biased event without labels; eg picture B might always be drawn with big holes in; "Sarah could only use two classes" so sample could be small; Classes could be unique so findings would not generalise; Classes could be very different so confound the results; Only Sarah did the judging; She could be biased/subjective (in her interpretation);	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
13		AO3=1
	C More older than younger boys will have resolved the Oedipus conflict and will dream less about unconscious love for their	
	mothers.	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
14		AO3=1
	D The dreams of the boys.	
	·	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
15		AO2=1
	B A bigger sample will improve reliability.	
		(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
16		AO3=1
	A Avoid becoming attached to the participant.	
		(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
17		AO3=
	B only using one participant.	1
		(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
18		AO1=1
	C Several times a week.	
		(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
19		AO1=1
	C discussing problems he is having with his clients	
	with a qualified psychoanalyst.	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
20		AO1=2
	D Being non-judgmental	
	E Being patient	(2)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
21		AO3=1
	C To protect participants.	(1)

Question Number	Answer						Mark
22							AO3=4
							(4)
			Eth Mark only	ical guid		row	
	Definitions	informed consent	right to withdraw	debrief		confidentiality	
	Letting participants go if they do not want to be part		Х				
	of the study Making sure that participants understand the study and agree to	X					
	participate Keeping the participants' data anonymous and safe					Х	
	Not invading participants' personal space or thoughts				Х		

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
23a		AO1=1
	dream sleep/ sleep when dreams happen/eq;	
		(1)
	NB Do not accept 'rapid eye movement sleep' or any	
	rewording of this (as this is repeating the question)	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
23b		AO1=1
	Acting out your dreams / lack of suppression of movement during dreaming\REM sleep / absence of movement inhibition/eq;	(1)

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
23c		AO3=1
	open (ended) questions; ones which ask for descriptive\detailed answers/eq;	(1)
	NB Do not credit examples	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
23di		AO1=2
	movement inhibition (not working);	4-3
	motor blockade (not working);	(2)
	which stop the instructions to muscles/produces paralysis eq;	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number 23dii		AO2=4
Loan	2 marks max for 1 strength (max 1 strength)	NOL
	2 marks per weakness (max 1 weakness)	(4)
	strengths	(4)
	it has supporting evidence from laboratory experiments/ EEG; which is valid/ objective/ biological/ scientific/ reliable eq;	
	supporting evidence from animal experiments can be well controlled / can do tests that can't be done on people (eg lesioning) /eq;	
	it explains why dreams appear to be muddled / meaningless/eq; because of random activation;	
	weaknesses evidence comes from cats; so might not generalise to humans;	
	We dream about recent things; suggesting dreams are not all random/eq;	
	In lucid dreaming we can control our dreams; so they aren't random/eq;	
	Recurring dreams exist; so activation of memories cannot be random/eq;	
	Children (under 5 years old) have few dreams but normal REM sleep (so the two aren't necessarily linked) /eq;	
	Unethical to use animals / cats because experiments could cause distress;	
	Eg because they need to be restrained;	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
24ai		AO1=1
	displacement	
	•	(1)
	something unimportant in the dream is made central / attention	
	is shifted away from the key latent content/eq;	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
24aii	• condensation	AO1=1
	two\many ideas from the unconscious\latent content are	(1)
	represented by one dream symbol/eq;	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
24aiii	secondary elaboration	AO1=1
	building up the dream story with additional ideas (that are not	(1)
	part of the latent content) /eq;	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
24b		AO2=3
	1 mark per valid point which relates a term to the dream. Each mark must be for a <u>different</u> term.	(3)
	displacement the guitar is minor in the dream but important in real life; frogs / clothes displace the guitar /eq; the shopping/shop windows displace the attacking dog;	
	condensation two teachers become one dog; the big music teacher and art teacher's glasses become the dog /eq;	
	secondary elaboration: shops / windows / frogs / clothes /eq;	