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PSYCHOLOGY
Studies and Applications in
Psychology 1
MONDAY 1 JUNE 2015: Afternoon
DURATION: 1 hour 15 minutes
plus your additional time allowance
MODIFIED ENLARGED 24pt

Candidate forename						Candidate surname				
Centre number						Candidate number				

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.

Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.

Answer ALL the questions.

Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 80.

The quality of your written communication will be taken into account in marking your answers to the questions marked with an asterisk (*).

Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer ALL questions.

SECTION A – Cognitive Psychology

Memory

1 There are a number of stages of information processing.

Draw a line to match each stage with its correct example. [2]

STAGE

EXAMPLE

Storage

Alan finally remembered what he had eaten for breakfast that morning.

Barbara made a mental record of her new boss's name.

Retrieval

Carol read an email from a customer.

2 The multi-store model is one theory of memory.

(a) Name the THREE stores in this model.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

[3]

(b) Outline the role of rehearsal in this model.

_____ **[2]**

Remembering the Last Lesson

Seniha cannot remember anything from her last Psychology lesson. She believes that it has faded over the weekend and is no longer in her memory.

Chelsea knows that she will remember some of what she learned because she went over the work at the weekend. She just needs the teacher to remind her.

Brandon says he remembers almost everything from the lesson. This is because he tried hard to make it meaningful to himself.

Using the source:

(a) Give the word that refers to 'decay' in memory.

_____ [1]

(b) Name the person who is experiencing 'availability problems'.

_____ [1]

(c) Name the person who is experiencing 'accessibility problems'.

_____ [1]

(d) Name the person who used 'deep processing'.

_____ [1]

4 Outline how ONE memory aid works.

[2]

5 Terry (2005) carried out an experiment into memory for TV commercials.

Give TWO limitations of Terry's findings.

1

2

[2]

SECTION B – Social Psychology

Obedience

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The Protest

During a protest, police officers ordered a crowd of protestors to stay in a certain area. Many of the young protestors ignored them and marched down the street. The leaders of the protest were the only ones who did as they were told to avoid getting bad publicity.

Using the source:

(a) Identify which people showed obedience.

_____ **[1]**

(b) Identify which people showed defiance.

_____ **[1]**

7 Bickman (1974) carried out a field experiment into obedience.

(a) Describe the procedure used in Bickman's study.

[3]

(b) Outline ONE limitation of using a field experiment in this study.

[2]

8 Explain the effects of the following situational factors on obedience.

(a) Culture

Effect: _____

_____ **[3]**

(b) Consensus

Effect: _____

_____ **[3]**

9 Describe ONE way in which the theory of situational factors has been criticised as an explanation of obedience.

_____ **[2]**

SECTION C – Developmental Psychology

Attachment

10 Name TWO measures of attachment.

1 _____

2 _____

[2]

11 Complete the following table to show the attachment type that each child is showing.

[3]

ATTACHMENT TYPE	CHILD’S BEHAVIOUR
	Child A is very clingy towards her parents. However, if they leave her, she is very difficult with them when they return.
	Child B is quite independent. He is not really affected by the fact that his parents leave him for long periods of time.
	Child C gets upset when her parents leave her. She is very pleased to see them when they return.

12 Hazen & Shaver (1987) carried out a study into attachment types.

Identify whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

Give your answer by circling either TRUE or FALSE as shown below.

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

(a) Hazen & Shaver used an interview in their study.

TRUE

FALSE

[1]

(b) Hazen & Shaver's sample was selected through a newspaper.

TRUE

FALSE

[1]

(c) Hazen & Shaver asked people about one of their adult relationships.

TRUE

FALSE

[1]

13 Bowlby's theory tried to explain how and why attachments happen.

Evaluate Bowlby's theory of attachment.

[4]

14 Explain ONE way in which research into attachment has been applied to the care of children.

[3]

SECTION D – Individual Differences

Atypical Behaviour

15

The Case of Jenson

As a young man, Jenson had a bad experience when sewing a button onto a shirt. His hand slipped, and the needle ended up getting stuck in his arm with the button still attached. It was so awful it caused Jenson a lot of fear – so much so that he now has a phobia of buttons. Whenever he sees one, he feels very anxious.

Using the source:

(a) Identify the unconditioned stimulus.

_____ **[1]**

(b) Identify the unconditioned response.

_____ **[1]**

(c) Identify the conditioned stimulus.

_____ **[1]**

(d) Identify the conditioned response.

_____ **[1]**

16 Apart from a phobia of buttons, name and outline ONE other phobia.

Name: _____

Outline: _____

[2]

17 The behaviourist theory offers one explanation of phobias.

Outline ONE other theory that explains phobias.

[3]

18* Describe and evaluate ONE study of atypical behaviour.

[6]

SECTION E – Biological Psychology

Sex & Gender

19 (a) State what is meant by an individual's 'sex'.

[1]

(b) State what is meant by an individual's 'gender'.

[1]

(c) Outline ONE difference between sex and gender.

[2]

Complexes

Jeremy is an active little boy who likes playing outdoor games. He especially likes to play fight with his dad.

Jessica is the same age as Jeremy. She can be moody and prefers to play by herself. She often tells her dad that she wants to marry him.

Using the source:

(a) Give the example of Jeremy's Oedipus complex.

_____ **[1]**

(b) Give the example of Jessica's Electra complex.

_____ **[1]**

21 Diamond & Sigmundson (1997) carried out a case study of a boy raised as a girl.

Explain TWO limitations of using the case study method in this study.

1 _____

2 _____

[4]

22* Describe and evaluate ways in which the biological theory explains the development of gender. [10]

[illegible]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

If additional answer space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margins.

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