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TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.
 Answer **all three** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions **2(c)**, **2(d)** and **3(b)**.

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- 1 “A phobia is an inappropriate sense of anxiety or fear triggered by exposure to a specific object or situation. People with phobias have a strong desire to avoid whatever is causing their fears.”

http://hcd2.bupa.co.uk/fact_sheets/html/phobias.html

- (a) List three symptoms that an individual with a phobia might experience when exposed to the feared object or situation.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

- (b) Use Pavlov’s theory of classical conditioning to discuss why people with phobias have a strong desire to avoid whatever is causing their fears.

_____ [3]

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- (c) Phobias seem to run in families, but whether they are genetically inherited is uncertain, with an alternative explanation being Bandura's Social Learning Theory.

Define the following concepts from Bandura's theory and apply them to discuss why phobias run in families.

Modelling

Definition

_____ [1]

Application to why phobias run in families

 _____ [3]

Identification

Definition

_____ [1]

Application to why phobias run in families

 _____ [3]

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- 2 The famous author J K Rowling has described having depression as experiencing “numbness, a coldness and an inability to believe you will feel happy again. All the colour drained out of life.”

<http://www.showbizspy.com/article/57235/jk-rowling-speaks-out-about-the-depression-that-inspired-her-to-write-harry-potter-books.html>

- (a) J K Rowling has explained how her depression was influenced by the socio-economic factor of family, including the death of her mother and breakdown of her marriage. Discuss how the following socio-economic factors could contribute to depression.

Gender

[3]

Poverty

[3]

Social exclusion

[3]

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