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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 **1(g)**, **2(e)** and **3(b)**.

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1 Kyle, aged 17, has been described by his social worker as “a very aggressive young man”. He was a bully at school and has been in a youth detention centre because of repeated assaults on other young people. His social worker feels he needs to stay away from the gang he has belonged to since he was 13 years old and that he should try to find interests other than violent video games and films.

- (a) Write down the socio-economic factor that is influencing Kyle’s aggression, according to his social worker.

_____ [1]

- (b) Complete the table below to identify the perspectives being used to explain Kyle’s aggressive behaviour.

Explanation	Perspective
Kyle’s aggression can be explained by how he perceives the world.	Cognitive
Kyle is aggressive because he is rewarded by getting his own way.	[1]
Kyle’s aggression is a result of traumatic events in his childhood.	[1]
Kyle is aggressive because of the male hormone testosterone.	[1]

- (c) Define the following concepts from Bandura’s Social Learning Theory and use them to explain Kyle’s aggression.

Modelling

Definition

 _____ [2]

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How this concept explains Kyle's aggression

[2]

Identification

Definition

[2]

How this concept explains Kyle's aggression

[2]

(d) Discuss how Kyle's behaviour may be the result of conformity (Asch).

[3]

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- (f) According to the humanistic perspective, Kyle's aggression is due to his poor mental health. Explain the following concepts from Rogers' theory and use them to discuss Kyle's aggression.

Positive regard

Definition

[2]

How this concept explains Kyle's aggression

[2]

Incongruity (sometimes called incongruence)

Definition

[2]

How this concept explains Kyle's aggression

[2]

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- 2 Eysenck's view is that personality is biologically determined. Individuals differ dramatically in their response to a problem or a stressor. Some people are born with a temperament that predisposes them to higher or lower levels of tolerance to stress.

Adapted from: <http://psychcentral.com/lib/2006/stress-and-personality>

- (a) (i) People who have a temperament that predisposes them to responding strongly to stressors score high on which of the following measures of personality?

Circle one answer.

Extroversion Neuroticism Psychoticism [1]

- (ii) Complete the table below to identify Eysenck's personality types.

Personality characteristics	Personality type
Sociable, outgoing, talkative, responsive, easy-going, lively.	_____ [2]
Quiet, pessimistic, unsociable, rigid, moody, anxious.	_____ [2]
Impulsive, changeable, touchy, excitable, aggressive, restless.	_____ [2]

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(c) From the biological perspective drug treatments can be used to treat stress. Explain how any two types of drugs can alleviate stress.

1. _____

 _____ [2]

2. _____

 _____ [2]

(d) Explain one advantage and one disadvantage of using drug treatments for stress.

Advantage

 _____ [2]

Disadvantage

 _____ [2]

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