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Health and Social Care

Assessment Unit A2 6
assessing
Understanding Human Behaviour



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MONDAY 17 JUNE, AFTERNOON

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 120.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions 1(c), 2(d), 2(e) and 3(c).

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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1 The NHS states “Eating disorders are characterised by an abnormal attitude towards food that causes someone to change their eating habits and behaviour.”

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(a) Complete the table below to demonstrate your understanding of **two** eating disorders.

Name of eating disorder	Signs and symptoms of this eating disorder
[1]	1. 2. [1]
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(b) Describe how the following three socio-economic factors may influence eating disorders.

Gender

[3]

Social class

[3]

The media

[3]

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(c) Discuss how the psychoanalytic perspective in psychology contributes to understanding and treating eating disorders in adults.

Understanding eating disorders

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Treating eating disorders

(d) Explain **two** strengths and **two** weaknesses of psychoanalytic therapy for eating disorders.

Strengths

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

Weaknesses

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

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2 Some individuals, both adults and children, display aggressive behaviour that requires intervention in order for them to be able to live normal lives.

(a) In Skinner's operant conditioning theory, reinforcement leads to aggressive behaviours being learned. Describe what is meant by reinforcement.

[3]

(b) Describe how play therapy can help an aggressive child.

[3]

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(c) Discuss how a teacher could use behaviour modification techniques in the classroom to deal with aggressive behaviour.

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(d) Discuss how the biological perspective views aggression.

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(e) Discuss how an adult's aggression would be addressed using Beck and Ellis's therapies.

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3 The social learning and humanistic perspectives in psychology both recognise the importance of other people, such as parents, in the development of individuals' behaviours and personalities.

(a) Discuss how Bandura's Bobo doll experiments contributed to his social learning theory.

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(b) Discuss how Bandura's modelling therapy could be used to help an individual with a phobia of birds.

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(c) Analyse how the humanistic perspective contributes to understanding and treating people who have depression.

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(d) Explain **two** weaknesses of humanistic therapies in treating depression.

1. _____

[2]

2. _____

[2]

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