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A Level Psychology

**H567/02 Psychological themes through
core studies**

**Time allowed: 2 hours
plus your additional time allowance**

No extra materials are needed.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Use black ink.

Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.

Answer ALL the questions.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 105.

The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].

Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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SECTION A – Core studies

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1 Compare Blakemore and Cooper's (1970) study with Maguire *et al.*'s (2000) study suggesting one DIFFERENCE OR one SIMILARITY between them.

[4]

2 Outline ONE ethical issue raised by Gould in his 1982 review of Yerkes' study of intelligence testing in America.

[3]

- 3 (a) (i) Explain ONE weakness of the type of data collected in Loftus & Palmer's (1974) study into eyewitness testimony.**

[3]

- (ii) Outline ONE conclusion that was drawn from this study.**

[2]

(b) (i) Simons and Chabris (1999) used an independent measures design in their study on attention.

Explain how the design was used in this study.

[2]

(ii) Outline TWO weaknesses of using an independent measures design in this study.

[4]

- 4 (a) (i) Give TWO features of the sample used in Bandura *et al.*'s (1961) study into aggression.**

[2]

- (ii) Outline ONE way in which this sample was biased.**

[2]

(b) Kohlberg's (1968) study of moral development raises a number of issues of validity. Describe TWO issues of validity in this study.

[4]

- 5 (a) Explain how Milgram's (1963) study into obedience can be related to the social area.**

[3]

(b) Explain the extent to which Bocchiaro *et al.*'s (2012) study into disobedience changes our understanding of individual, social and cultural diversity.

SECTION B – Areas, perspectives and debates

Answer ALL the questions.

- 6 (a) Outline what is meant by the concept of holism and how this relates to Freud's (1909) study of Little Hans.**

[4]

(b) Explain how Freud's (1909) study of Little Hans relates to the psychodynamic perspective.

[4]

(c) Describe ONE application of the psychodynamic perspective.

[4]

(d) Outline the defining principles and concepts of the behaviourist perspective and briefly discuss its usefulness as a perspective. [8]

(e)* Discuss the similarities AND differences between the psychodynamic perspective and the behaviourist perspective. [15]

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SECTION C – Practical applications

Answer ALL the questions.

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- 7 (a) Outline what is meant by the free will/determinism debate and explain how it may apply to this article.**

[4]

[6]

(c) Describe Casey *et al.*'s (2011) study into delayed gratification and briefly explain how the findings can be related to the article. [7]

(d) The article implies that aggressive behaviour could be reduced through use of electrical stimulation. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest alternative ways in which aggressive behaviour could be reduced in young people who have a record of violent behaviour. [8]

(e) Evaluate the suggestions you have made in part (d) with reference to themes and debates you have studied in psychology. [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE

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



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