

# Cambridge International AS & A Level

PSYCHOLOGY 9990/32

Paper 3 Specialist Options: Theory

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer four questions in total:

Answer questions from two options.

For each chosen option, answer all questions.

• Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

#### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].



## Psychology and abnormality

### Answer all questions.

1	(a)	Outline <b>two</b> common obsessions in obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD).	[2]				
	(b)	Describe the study by Lovell et al. (2006) on a cognitive treatment for OCD.	[4]				
	(c)	Explain <b>one</b> strength and <b>one</b> weakness of the study by Lovell et al.	[6]				
2	(a)	Describe the treatment and management of impulse control disorders and non-substant addictive disorder.	nce [8]				
	(b)	Evaluate the treatment and management of impulse control disorders and non-substant addictive disorder, including a discussion of quantitative data.	nce 10]				
	Psychology and consumer behaviour						
Answer all questions.							
3	(a)	Explain what is meant by a 'partially compensatory' strategy in consumer decision-making	ng. [2]				
	(b)	Describe the procedure of the study by Knutson et al. (2007) on pre-cognitive decisions consumer decision-making.	in [4]				
	(c)	Explain the effectiveness of the controls used in the study by Knutson et al.	[6]				
4	(a)	Describe what psychologists have discovered about personal space and consumer behavio	ur. [8]				
	(b)	Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about personal space and consumer behavior including a discussion about generalisability.	our, 10]				

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## Psychology and health

Answer all questions.

5	(a)	Explain what is meant by 'hypochondriasis'.	2]			
	(b)	Describe the study by Savage and Armstrong (1990) on practitioner consulting style an patient satisfaction.	d 4]			
	(c)	Explain <b>two</b> strengths of the study by Savage and Armstrong.	6]			
6	(a)	Describe what psychologists have discovered about measuring stress. [8	3]			
	(b)	Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about measuring stress, including a discussio about validity.				
	Psychology and organisations					
Answer all questions.						
7	(a)	Identify <b>one</b> physical and <b>one</b> psychological work condition.	2]			
	(b)	Cowpe (1989) tested a safety promotion campaign.				
		Describe this safety promotion campaign.	4]			
	(c)	Explain <b>one</b> strength and <b>one</b> weakness of this safety promotion campaign. [6]	6]			
8	(a)	Describe what psychologists have discovered about attitudes to work.	3]			
	(b)	Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about attitudes to work, including a discussio of practical applications.				

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