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Unit 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology

Monday 13 January 2020 07:00 GMT Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:
- a calculator, which you are expected to use where appropriate.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- All working must be shown.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.

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Section	Mark
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Section A: Memory

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

0 1 Henry witnesses a man steal some money from a shop and reports the theft to a security guard. The security guard then interviews Henry about the theft.

Explain how **three** components of the cognitive interview could be used by the security guard when interviewing Henry.

[6 marks]

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0 2 Explain **one** difference between the capacity of short-term memory and the capacity of long-term memory in the multi-store model of memory.

[2 marks]

0 3 Explain **one** difference between the duration of short-term memory and the duration of long-term memory in the multi-store model of memory.

[2 marks]

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0 4 Describe and evaluate the working memory model.

[20 marks]

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Section B: Social psychology

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

For each question completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

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WRONG METHODS 

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If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown. 

0 5 Sian and her friends are taking part in an experiment in which an authority figure orders them each to tell a lie to a stranger. Sian thinks that telling lies is wrong and hears one of her friends disobey the order.

Explain how social support from her friend might cause Sian to resist social influence and disobey the authority figure.

[3 marks]

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0 6 Mai and three other participants are taking part in an experiment. They have to say out loud the name of a colour they are shown by the researcher. Mai is told that she will say her answer last. The other three participants each say the colour is orange, but Mai thinks that it is red.

Explain how locus of control might cause Mai to resist social influence and not conform with the other participants.

[3 marks]

0 7 In Asch's study, which of the following led to an increase in the level of conformity?

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[1 mark]

A An easier task ⬭

B Disagreement between confederates *(friends of the researcher)* ⬭

C Fewer confederates *(friends of the researcher)* ⬭

D Unanimity ⬭

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0 8 Briefly outline informational influence as an explanation for conformity.

[2 marks]

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0 9 Describe and evaluate normative influence as an explanation for conformity.

[9 marks]

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1 0 Describe and evaluate legitimacy of authority **and** agentic state as explanations for obedience.

[12 marks]

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Section C: Psychopathology

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 1 Four definitions of abnormal behaviour are:

- deviation from ideal mental health
- deviation from social norms
- failure to function adequately
- statistical infrequency.

Complete **Table 1** by writing the correct definition of abnormal behaviour from the list above next to the relevant description.

Table 1

Description of abnormal behaviour	Definition of abnormal behaviour
Behaviour which demonstrates an inability to cope with daily routines	
Behaviour which is different from the accepted standards in a group	
Behaviour which occurs rarely	

[3 marks]

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1 2 When he was a child, Reggie was terrified when a spider fell out of a cupboard onto his face. He has now developed a phobia of spiders. Reggie always gets extreme anxiety when he sees spiders and always avoids places where there might be spiders.

1 2 . 1 Briefly outline the process of classical conditioning. How could classical conditioning explain the development of Reggie's phobia of spiders?

[6 marks]

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1 2 . 2 Briefly outline the process of operant conditioning. How could operant conditioning explain why Reggie continues to have a phobia of spiders?

[6 marks]

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1 3 Explain **one** strength of systematic desensitisation as a treatment for phobias.

[3 marks]

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1 4 Describe and evaluate cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) as a treatment for depression.

[12 marks]

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