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Unit 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology

Monday 9 January 2023 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.

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

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Section A: Memory

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

Only **two** answers per question are allowed.

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

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If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown. 

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

0 1 Features of the multi-store model of memory include capacity and coding. What is meant by these terms?

Capacity

[1 mark]

Coding

[1 mark]

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0 2 . 1 Describe the working memory model.

[6 marks]

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0 2 . 2 Explain **one** strength of the working memory model.

[3 marks]

0 2 . 3 Explain **one** limitation of the working memory model.

[3 marks]

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0 3 Chan was in a computer shop. She witnessed a person take a laptop and run out of the shop without paying. Chan immediately went to the local police station to report what she had seen.

Explain how a police officer could use **two** components of the cognitive interview to improve the accuracy of Chan's eyewitness testimony.

[4 marks]

0 4 Discuss types of long-term memory.

[12 marks]

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Section B: Social Psychology

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

0 5 Describe social support as an explanation of resistance to social influence.

[4 marks]

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0 6 . 1 Lucy and Sarah are in the same class in school. Lucy believes that what happens to her in her life is simply down to luck, whereas Sarah believes she is firmly in control of her life.

Identify the type of locus of control shown by Lucy.

[1 mark]

Identify the type of locus of control shown by Sarah.

[1 mark]

0 6 . 2 Lucy's and Sarah's friends are taking part in the school talent contest. The friends try to persuade Lucy and Sarah to join in the contest, but neither of them wants to take part.

Use your knowledge of locus of control to identify which of the two girls is more likely to resist the pressure to conform. Briefly explain your answer.

[2 marks]

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0 6 . 3 Evaluate locus of control as an explanation of resistance to social influence.

[6 marks]

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0 7 Jane is in a psychology lesson. Her teacher tells her to complete an essay under timed conditions and Jane obeys.

Explain how **two** situational variables could have influenced Jane to obey her teacher.
[4 marks]

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0 8 Describe and evaluate Asch's research into variables affecting conformity.

[12 marks]

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Section C: Psychopathology

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

0 9 Which **two** of the following are characteristics of phobias?

Shade **two** options.

[2 marks]

A Anger ⬭

B Avoidance ⬭

C Disturbance in appetite ⬭

D Panic ⬭

E Sadness ⬭

1 0 The technique of challenging irrational thoughts is used in cognitive behavioural therapy.

What is meant by challenging irrational thoughts?

[2 marks]

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1 1 Nish has been diagnosed with depression. Nish explains to his therapist that he believes he is a failure and cannot do anything right. He thinks his depression started when he failed important school exams. He has now withdrawn his university application.

Explain why Nish is depressed using Ellis's ABC model.

[6 marks]

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1 2 Describe and evaluate **two** behavioural treatments of phobias.

[20 marks]

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