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Unit 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology

Friday 26 May 2023 07:00 GMT Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

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- a calculator, which you are expected to use where appropriate.

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Instructions

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Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
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Section A: Memory

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

0 1 The working memory model has the following components: the central executive, phonological loop, visuo-spatial sketchpad and episodic buffer.

Describe **two** components of the working memory model.

[4 marks]

Component 1 _____

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Component 2 _____

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0 2 Lee is driving with his friend James in a car.

"It is strange," Lee says. "I can clearly remember my first driving lesson and how difficult it was trying to drive the car. But now, after driving for years, I can do it without thinking."

James replies, "I love driving and I remember that, as a child, I could name every make and model of the cars we passed on the road."

Outline **three** types of long-term memory. Briefly explain how each type of memory is shown in the conversation between Lee and James.

[6 marks]

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0 3 Describe and evaluate the multi-store model of memory.

[20 marks]

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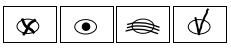
Section B: Social Psychology

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0 4 The following statements refer to types of conformity.

Which **two** statements describe compliance?

Shade **two** boxes only.

[2 marks]

A Conforming privately with a temporary change in behaviour ⬭

B Conforming publicly and privately ⬭

C Conforming publicly but not privately ⬭

D Conforming publicly with a permanent change in behaviour ⬭

E Conforming publicly with a temporary change in behaviour ⬭

0 5 . 1 Describe **informational** influence as an explanation for conformity.

[3 marks]

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0 5 . 2 Describe **normative** influence as an explanation for conformity.

[3 marks]

0 5 . 3 Evaluate normative **and/or** informational influence as explanations for conformity.

[6 marks]

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0 6 Jemina is with a group of five friends who are planning a day out. Jemina finds it difficult to tell them that she does not want to go. One of the friends suddenly says to the group, "I can't go." As soon as she hears this, Jemina tells the group that she is also unable to go.

Using your knowledge of social support, explain Jemina's behaviour.

[4 marks]

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0 7 Describe and evaluate legitimacy of authority as an explanation for obedience.

[12 marks]

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Section C: Psychopathology

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0 8 Fahad used to be an excellent student; he never missed a day of school. However, his family has become very worried about him. Fahad has recently stopped going to school and spends 22 hours a day in his bedroom. He has told his family that he is very afraid of the people he believes are watching him and trying to control his thoughts.

Name **one** definition of abnormality. Explain how this definition can be applied to Fahad's behaviour.

[4 marks]

0 9 . 1 One explanation of phobias is the two-process model.

Briefly outline the **two** processes in this model.

[2 marks]

Process 1 _____

Process 2 _____

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0 9 . 2 Evaluate the two-process model as an explanation of phobias.

[6 marks]

1 0 Describe how systematic desensitisation is used to treat phobias.

[4 marks]

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1 1 . 1 Amena's friends at work are worried about her. They have noticed she is finding it difficult to complete her work and is very unhappy. They ask Amena if she would like to join them for a meal. Amena tells them that she does not feel hungry and wants to go home to sleep. Amena's friends convince her to see a doctor and she is diagnosed with depression.

Outline **two** characteristics of depression shown by Amena.

[2 marks]

Characteristic 1 _____

Characteristic 2 _____

1 1 . 2 Amena's doctor asks her to describe her thoughts and feelings. Amena explains that she believes that she is not good at her job and nobody likes her. Amena also says that she does not believe that anything will ever change and that she will feel like this forever.

Using your knowledge of Beck's negative triad, explain Amena's conversation with her doctor.

[6 marks]

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1 1 . 3 Evaluate the cognitive explanation of depression.

[6 marks]

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