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Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

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The consumption of alcohol in excessive amounts can lead to ill health, with a likelihood of problems such as high blood pressure and cancer of the liver. The current Department of Health advice on alcohol is that consumption of between three and four units a day for men and between two and three units a day for women should not lead to significant health risks. Consistently drinking more is not advised because of the associated health risks.

The data show the number of adults in the UK exceeding daily benchmarks of alcohol by sex and age, in 2001/02.

**Adults exceeding daily benchmarks of alcohol:
by sex and age, 2001/02**

Age range	Percentages	
	Males	Females
16–24	49	39
25–44	46	30
45–64	36	19
65 and over	18	5
All aged 16 and over	39	22

(www.statistics.gov.uk)

(a) Identify **two** trends in the data, one relating to gender and one relating to age.

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(b) Explain why 16 to 24 year olds may drink too much alcohol.

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- (c) Raised blood pressure and cancer of the liver are examples of how our physical development may be affected by drinking too much alcohol.

Discuss how a person's intellectual development may be affected by drinking too much alcohol.

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(ii) The humanistic approach uses person-centred counselling. Evaluate the use of person-centred counselling for someone who is an alcoholic.

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Leanne has just received her GCSE results and has not done as well as expected. Leanne's father, Jim, is angry and says that she should have worked harder. Leanne thinks that he is a fine one to talk, as he is unemployed and makes no effort to find work.

Leanne believes that the reason she has not done as well as expected is due to hereditary, and not environmental, factors.

(a) Identify **two** characteristics that are controlled only by hereditary factors.

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(b) Discuss how environmental factors may influence how well students do in their GCSEs.

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(c) Leanne had an external locus of control, rather than an internal locus of control.

Explain what is meant by an **internal** locus of control.

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(d) Leanne's father, Jim, is unemployed and no longer looks for work. This has made him very depressed. He says, "I am useless. I have had three unsuccessful job interviews. I didn't get the jobs because the people interviewing me didn't like me".

(i) Explain, using the information given, how we know Jim may have dysfunctional beliefs.

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(ii) Leanne persuades Jim to visit the doctor. The doctor puts Jim in touch with a counsellor who thinks that a cognitive approach, also known as cognitive-behavioural therapy, would help Jim.

Outline the process of cognitive-behavioural therapy.

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Meena is four years of age. She lives with her mother, father and her baby brother, who is three months old. Meena has attended the local nursery for about a year. Recently the nursery nurses have noticed that Meena has started bullying some of the younger children, especially when they are getting attention. Lorna, the nursery manager, has asked to meet Meena's parents to discuss Meena's behaviour.

(a) Using only the information given, explain why Meena may have started to behave inappropriately.

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(b) Lorna is very experienced in dealing with young children and suggests to Meena's parents that they might try a behavioural approach in dealing with Meena.

(i) Identify **two** features of a behavioural approach.

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(ii) Lorna will need to carry out an initial assessment of Meena's behaviour.

Examine the importance of the **initial** assessment when using a behavioural approach.

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