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Psychology

Advanced

Unit 3: Applications of Psychology

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Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

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You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions from **two** of the four Sections: **A, B, C** and **D**.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk (*)** are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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(c) Psychologists often use laboratory experiments to investigate whether violence in the media causes anti-social behaviour.

Describe **one** feature of the laboratory experiment as a research method used in criminological psychology.

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(Total for Question A3 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS



(c) Case studies are known to be useful in studying rare cases. Explain **one other** strength of using the case study as a research method.

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(d) Describe the weaknesses of using the case study as a research method.

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(Total for Question B1 = 13 marks)



B2 (a) Key issues in psychology concern applications of theory that help us understand real life situations.

Identify the key issue for child psychology that you have studied during your course.

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(b) Describe the key issue you have identified in (a).

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(Total for Question B2 = 5 marks)



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(Total for Question B3 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



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(Total for Question C3 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS



(b) After a team lost an important netball match, the team coach wanted to improve performance before the next game.

Explain how the coach might have used achievement motivation theory to improve the performance of this team.

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(c) Evaluate achievement motivation theory.

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(d) The netball team also lost their next big game, so the coach decided to use a different method to motivate the team.

Make **two** comparison points between achievement motivation and **one other** theory of motivation you have learned in sport psychology.

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(Total for Question D3 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 30 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS



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