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Edexcel GCE

Psychology

Advanced

Unit 3: Applications of Psychology

Monday 11 June 2012 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

6PS03/01

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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Answer ALL questions from TWO of the four Sections: A, B, C and D.

If you answer the questions in Section A put a cross in this box .

SECTION A: CRIMINOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

A1 (a) Psychologists are interested in studying anti-social behaviour and other issues in criminological psychology.

Define the term 'anti-social behaviour'. You may wish to use an example to explain your answer.

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(b) (i) Describe **one** research method as it is used in criminological psychology. In your answer you must refer to how the research method is used in criminological psychology.

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A2 (a) One explanation for anti-social behaviour comes from social learning theory. This theory explains anti-social behaviour as a result of observation and imitation of a role model. It has been found that criminal/anti-social role models who are imitated possess certain characteristics.

Explain how the characteristics of a role model could influence criminal/anti-social behaviour in someone.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS



If you answer the questions in Section B put a cross in this box .

SECTION B: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

B1 Genie was 13 years old when she was found and taken into professional care after suffering a childhood of neglect and abuse (Curtiss, 1977).

(a) Outline what happened to Genie after she was discovered.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



If you answer the questions in Section C put a cross in this box .

SECTION C: HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

For question **C1 (a)**, put a cross in the correct box to indicate your answer.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then put a cross in another box .

C1 (a) Which of the following is the best example of physical dependency? (1)

- A** Adam needs drugs to have a good time.
- B** Adam thinks about drugs all of the time.
- C** Adam cannot function normally without drugs.
- D** Adam likes to take drugs to fit in with his friends.

(b) Outline the mode of action of heroin. (2)

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C2 A local health authority noticed a rise in drug-related crime in the centre of town. They decide to plan a health campaign to deal with this issue.

(a) Using your knowledge of **one** health campaign, outline how the local health authority might discourage people from using drugs.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS



If you answer the questions in Section D put a cross in this box .

SECTION D: SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

For question **D1 (a)**, put a cross in the correct box to indicate your answer.

If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then put a cross in another box .

D1 Yusef is a key player in his team. The team has qualified for the Olympic Games.

(a) Which of the following is the best example of intrinsic motivation?

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- A** Yusef wants to win for his family.
- B** Yusef wants to win for his own fulfilment.
- C** Yusef wants to win a medal for his team.
- D** Yusef wants to win to be on television.



(c) Yusef conducted further research into the issue of his team's performance. In this study he collected quantitative data.

Outline what is meant by quantitative data.

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(d) Explain why quantitative data might be better to use than qualitative data in sport psychology.

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D2 (a) Using your understanding of achievement motivation theory, define the term 'need for achievement' (nAch).

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(b) Explain how a coach might use achievement motivation theory to improve the performance of her football team.

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(c) Evaluate achievement motivation theory.

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(Total for Question D3 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION D = 30 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS

