



Edexcel A Level Psychology 2023 Exam Feedback Training

Paper 2 Exemplars – marks awarded

Q5

8 marks

AO1 shows accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding of the use of interviews in clinical psychology and is level 4.

AO2 is a well-developed logical discussion, with logical chains of reasoning, a thorough awareness of competing arguments and is supported by sustained application. This is also level 4.

Q6

19 marks

AO1 shows accurate and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of a psychological treatment for schizophrenia, in this case cognitive behavioural therapy and is level 5.

AO2 this answer consistently integrates and synthesizes relevant knowledge with through, accurate linkages to psychological concepts. This is level 5.

AO3 there are well developed and logical arguments which have logical chains of reasoning. There are balanced judgements throughout the essay and a judgement at the end. This is borderline level 4 and level 5.

Q10

13 marks

AO1. This is level 3. there is accurate knowledge and understanding of XYY syndrome and how it can explain criminal and anti-social behaviour.

AO2. This is at the top of level 3. Relevant evidence from the context is applied, but this is not sustained throughout the essay.

AO3. This is level 4. There are well-developed, logical arguments with an awareness of competing arguments and a conclusion as well as mini conclusions throughout the essay.

Q14

13 marks

AO1. This is level 4. There is accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding of cross-cultural research into attachment.

AO2. This is level 3. Relevant evidence from the context is applied, but this is not sustained throughout the essay.

AO3. This is level 3. There are developed arguments with a grasp of competing arguments and a conclusion as well as mini conclusions throughout the essay.





Q18

13 marks

AO1. This is level 3. There is accurate knowledge and understanding of how operant conditioning can cause heroin addiction.

AO2. This is at the top of level 3. Relevant evidence from the context is applied, but this is not sustained throughout the essay.

AO3. This is level 4. There are well-developed, logical arguments with an awareness of competing arguments and a conclusion as well as mini conclusions throughout the essay.