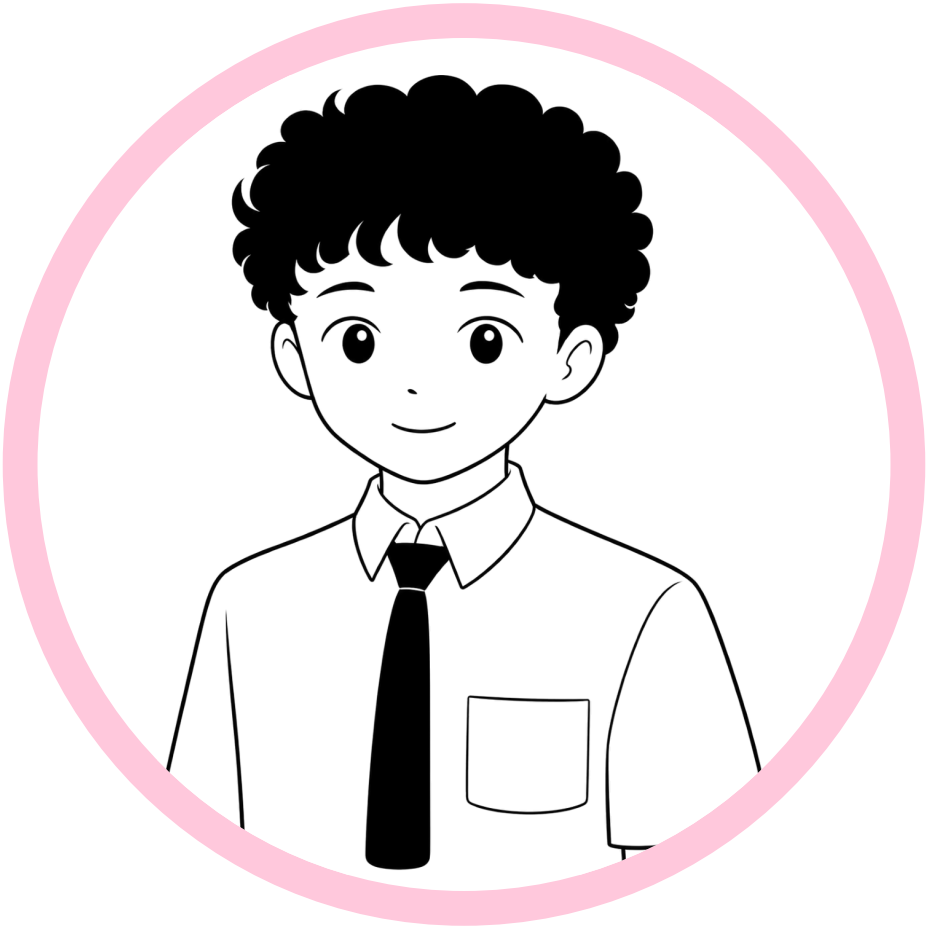
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3.3.2 THEORIES OF ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS

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Q1.

Briefly outline what is meant by ‘equity’ in relation to theories of romantic relationships.

(Total 2 marks)

Q2.

Barbara and Jamima are both having relationship difficulties with their respective partners.

Barbara says, ‘I’m really fed up and I wish the relationship was over. But I can’t tell him, because he thinks everything is fine.’

Jamima says, ‘We are getting through it slowly. We’ve told the children what’s going to happen to them and sorted out the money side. My mum was upset but she’s OK about it now. Friends take sides of course.’

Referring to Barbara’s and Jamima’s comments, outline **two** phases of relationship breakdown proposed by Duck.

(Total 4 marks)

Q3.

Investment is **one** feature of the investment model of relationships. Identify **one other** feature of the investment model of relationships.

(Total 1 mark)

Q4.

Which **one** of the following sequences shows the correct order of Duck’s phases of relationship breakdown? Write the letter of your chosen answer in your answer booklet.

A Dyadic, intra-psychic, social, grave dressing

B Intra-psychic, dyadic, social, grave dressing

C Intra-psychic, social, dyadic, grave dressing

D Social, dyadic, intra-psychic, grave dressing

(Total 1 mark)

Q5.

Name and outline **one** stage of Duck’s phase model of relationship breakdown.

(Total 3 marks)

Q6.

Outline and evaluate the social exchange theory of relationships.

(Total 8 marks)

Q7.

Outline and evaluate **one** theory of the maintenance of romantic relationships.

(Total 16 marks)

Q8.

Outline and evaluate **one** theory of the formation of romantic relationships.

(Total 16 marks)

Q9.

Describe **and** evaluate **two or more** theories of the formation of romantic relationships.

(Total 16 marks)

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