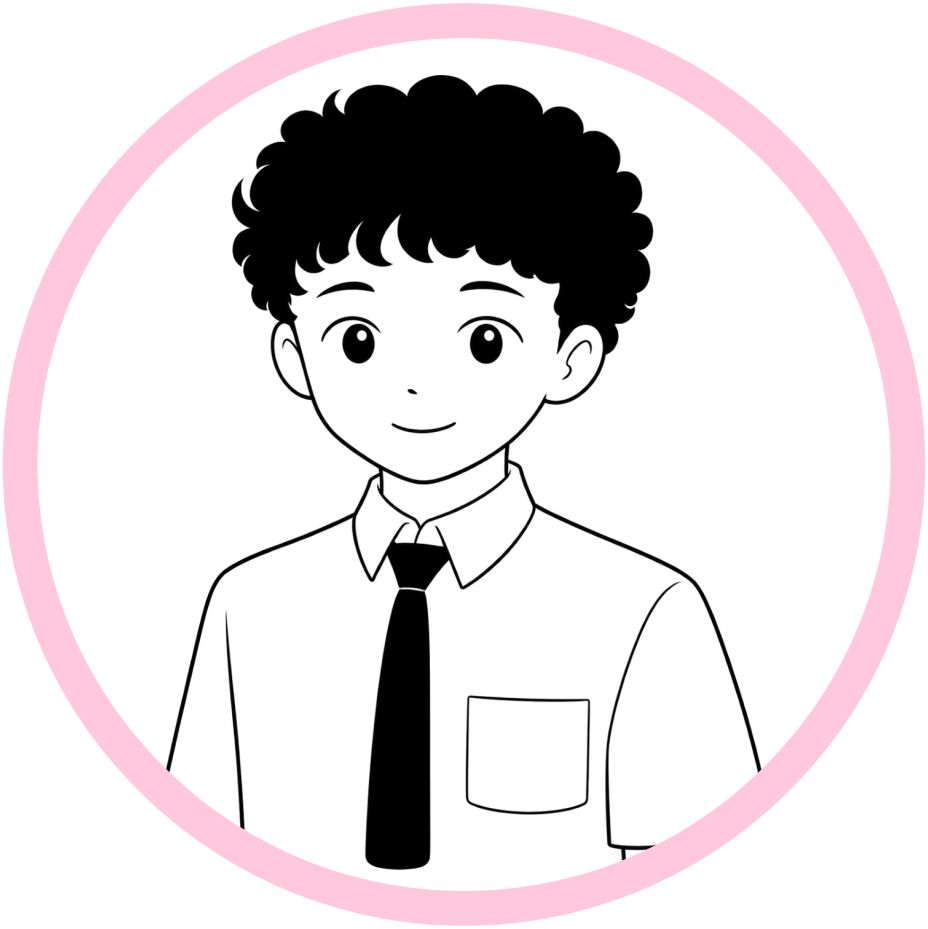
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3.3.9 PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS OF OFFENDING

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Q1.

Which **two** of the following statements about Eysenck's theory of the criminal personality are **TRUE**? Write the **two** correct letters in your answer book.

A The criminal personality avoids sensation-seeking situations

B The criminal personality cannot be conditioned easily

C The criminal personality has a high level of introversion

D The criminal personality has an over-aroused nervous system

E The criminal personality scores highly on neuroticism

(Total 2 marks)

Q2.

Describe and evaluate cognitive explanations for offending.

(Total 16 marks)

Q3.

Outline **one** cognitive distortion shown by offenders who attempt to justify their crime.

(Total 2 marks)

Q4.

Briefly outline differential association theory as an explanation for offending.

(2)

Briefly explain **one** limitation of this theory.

(2)

(Total 4 marks)

Q5.

Discuss psychodynamic explanations of offending behaviour.

(Total 8 marks)

Q6.

Discuss Eysenck's theory of the criminal personality. Refer to evidence in your answer.

(Total 16 marks)

Q7.

Outline and compare **two** explanations for offending. Refer to evidence in your answer.

(Total 16 marks)

Q8.

Outline Eysenck's theory of the criminal personality.

(Total 2 marks)

Q9.

Briefly discuss **two** criticisms of Eysenck's theory of the criminal personality.

(Total 4 marks)

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