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Psychology

Advanced

Unit 4: How Psychology Works

Tuesday 14 June 2016 – Morning

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference

6PS04/01

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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 in Section **A**. In Section **B** answer Questions 6, 7 and 8 and then **EITHER** Question 9(a) **OR** 9(b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- 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 on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

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

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SECTION A: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

You are advised to spend approximately one hour on Section A.

- 1** (a) Describe the social norms definition of abnormality.

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(b) Evaluate the social norms definition of abnormality.

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- (c) Explain **two** symptoms of schizophrenia that could be seen as abnormal behaviour using the social norms definition of abnormality.

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(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)



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(Total for Question 2 = 6 marks)



3 Choose **one** of the following disorders that you have studied in your course:

- unipolar depression
- bipolar depression
- phobias
- obsessive compulsive disorder
- anorexia nervosa
- bulimia nervosa.

Using research evidence, evaluate one explanation for your chosen disorder.

You must also evaluate this explanation by making **one** comparison with a different explanation.

Disorder:

Explanation:

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(Total for Question 3 = 6 marks)



- 4 (a) Describe the procedure of **one** study in Clinical Psychology. Do **not** use Rosenhan (1973) for this study.

Name of study:

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- (b) Evaluate the **main** research method that was used in the clinical study you used in part (a). Do not evaluate the study itself, only the research method.

Research method being evaluated:

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- Describe **and** evaluate this therapy. Your answer must use research evidence **and** contain one comparison with a therapy from the Psychodynamic Approach.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS



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SECTION B: ISSUES AND DEBATES

Answer Questions 6, 7 and 8 and then EITHER Question 9(a) OR 9(b).

You are advised to spend approximately one hour on Section B.

- 6** (a) In Unit 3, you studied two applications. Describe **one** contribution to society for **one** of the applications you studied.

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Application

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(b) Assess the usefulness of the contribution of the Unit 3 application you have described in part (a). You must use psychological research in your answer.

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(Total for Question 6 = 6 marks)



7 (a) Outline **two** features of psychology that support the view that it is a science.

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(b) Explain whether the Biological Approach is more scientific than the Social Approach in psychology. Use evidence to support your case.

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(c) You have learned about many different psychological studies in your course.

Choose **two** studies that use different research methods and explain how these studies can support the view that psychology is scientific.

Names of studies:

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(Total for Question 8 = 9 marks)



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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS



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