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Answer **all** questions.

1. (a) Using an example from psychology, describe the biological assumption of 'neurotransmitters'. [4]

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(b) Using an example from psychology, describe the biological assumption of 'evolutionary influences'. [4]

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(c) Using an example from psychology, describe the positive assumption of 'authenticity of goodness and excellence'. [4]

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2. Evaluate either cognitive behavioural therapy **OR** rational emotive behaviour therapy. [10]

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3. Outline the findings and conclusions of Bowlby's (1944) research *'Forty-four juvenile thieves: Their characters and home-life'*. [10]

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4. 'Beth thinks the psychodynamic approach is useful in psychology; however, Ravi disagrees.'

With reference to the above scenario, discuss strengths and weaknesses of the psychodynamic approach. [10]

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5. (a) Describe the methodology of Loftus and Palmer's (1974) research *'Reconstruction of automobile destruction: an example of the interaction between language and memory'*. [6]

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(b) Evaluate the methodology of Loftus and Palmer's (1974) research *'Reconstruction of automobile destruction: an example of the interaction between language and memory'*. [8]

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6. Compare and contrast the biological approach and the behaviourist approach. [10]

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7. 'Rachel stated that positive therapies are the most appropriate to use with clients.'

With reference to the above scenario, explain why mindfulness **OR** quality of life therapy is used by psychologists from the positive approach. [10]

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8. Using psychological knowledge, discuss the extent to which conditioning techniques should be used to control the behaviour of children, including the ethical implications. [24]

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