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Answer **all** *questions*

1. Evaluate **two** ethical issues of either drug therapy **OR** psychosurgery. [8]

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2. Describe the findings and conclusions of Myers and Diener's (1995) research *'Who is happy?'*. [10]

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3. 'Bowlby's (1944) research *'Forty-four juvenile thieves: Their characters and home-life'* was unethical and has had limited social implications.'

With reference to the statement, discuss the ethical issues and social implications of Bowlby's (1944) research. [10]

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4. Compare and contrast the biological approach with the positive approach. [10]

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5. Using examples from psychology, outline **two** assumptions of the cognitive approach. [4+4]

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6. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the psychodynamic approach. [10]

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7. (i) Describe the main components of systematic desensitisation **OR** aversion therapy. [10]

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(ii) 'Behaviourist therapies are effective in treating mental illness.'

With reference to the above statement, discuss the effectiveness of the therapy that you described in **7**(i). [10]

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8. 'The positive approach is more relevant in today's society than other approaches in psychology.'

With reference to this statement discuss the debate of the relevance of positive psychology in today's society. [24]

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