GCE AS

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PSYCHOLOGY – AS component 1
Psychology: Past to Present

MONDAY, 14 MAY 2018 – AFTERNOON

1 hour 45 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clean presentation in your answers. Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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Answer **all** *questions.*

1. *(a)* Identify and briefly outline the methodology of Bowlby's (1944) research *'Forty-four juvenile thieves: Their characters and home-life'.* [2]

(b) Describe the conclusions of Bowlby's (1944) research *'Forty-four juvenile thieves: Their characters and home-life'.* [4]

2. Discuss the ethical considerations of drug therapy **OR** psychosurgery. [4]

3. Describe the localisation of brain function and **one** other assumption of the biological approach in explaining human behaviour. [3+3]

4. Analyse the weaknesses of the cognitive approach. [6]

5. Describe the procedures of Watson and Rayner's (1920) research *'Conditioned emotional reactions'.* [10]

6. Alex has suffered from mental health issues all his adult life; anxiety, depression and phobias. His psychologist has explained that his behaviour is due to biological reasons.

Outline how the biological **and** psychodynamic approaches would explain Alex's behaviour. [5+5]

7. *(a)* Describe the components of cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) **OR** rational emotive behaviour therapy (REBT). [8]

(b) Evaluate cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) **OR** rational emotive behaviour therapy (REBT). [10]

8. Linley et al. (2006) suggests that positive psychology *'shines the light of scientific enquiry into previously dark and neglected corners'.*

Using psychological knowledge discuss to what extent positive psychology is relevant to today's society. [20]

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