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INTERNATIONAL AS PSYCHOLOGY

Unit 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology

Wednesday 5 January 2022 07:00 GMT Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator, which you are expected to use where appropriate.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- All working must be shown.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.

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Section	Mark
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Section A: MemoryAnswer **all** questions in the spaces provided.Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

For each question completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

CORRECT METHOD



WRONG METHODS



If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown.



If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown.

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Research into memory has shown that there are differences in coding for the separate memory stores.

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Briefly outline what is meant by coding.

[1 mark]

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Identify the type of coding mainly used by:

[3 marks]

Long-term memory

Short-term memory

Sensory register



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Nada is revising from her psychology book when she receives a text message. Nada texts back but then realises that she cannot remember what she had just read in the book.

Use your knowledge of rehearsal in the multi-store model of memory to explain why Nada could not remember what she had just read.

[3 marks]

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Briefly describe the role of the central executive within the working memory model.

[2 marks]

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Briefly explain **one** limitation of the working memory model.

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Explain **one** strength and **one** limitation of Asch's research into conformity.

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[4 marks]

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Use your knowledge of any **two** definitions of abnormality to explain how Helen's behaviour might be considered abnormal.

[6 marks]

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Describe Ellis's ABC model as a cognitive explanation for depression.

[6 marks]

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Ismail has a phobia of flying insects. Whenever he sees one he becomes very worried. His breathing and heart rate quicken, he starts shaking and thinks it is going to sting or bite him. Ismail also screams and runs away when he sees one. Recently Ismail has stopped going outside during the day in order to keep away from flying insects.

Outline **three** defining characteristics of phobias. Refer to Ismail's behaviour in your answer.

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