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# INTERNATIONAL AS PSYCHOLOGY

## Unit 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology

Monday 8 January 2024      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 A: Memory**Answer **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



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**0 1**

The phonological loop is a component of the working memory model.

Which of the following statements best describes the function of the phonological loop?

Shade **one** box only.**[1 mark]****A** Combines information from other stores.☐**B** Deals with information from long-term memory.☐**C** Has overall control of short-term memory.☐**D** Holds auditory information in short-term memory.☐

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The visuo-spatial sketchpad is a component of the working memory model.

Describe the visuo-spatial sketchpad.

**[3 marks]**

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Describe and evaluate research into the effects of leading questions on the accuracy of eyewitness testimony.

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**Section B: Social Psychology**Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**0 5**

What is meant by the term compliance?

**[2 marks]**


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**0 6**

What is meant by the term internalisation?

**[2 marks]**


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**0 7**Identify **one** variable that affects conformity as investigated by Asch. Outline the procedure used to investigate this variable.**[3 marks]**

Variable \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure \_\_\_\_\_

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**[2 marks]**

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David is leaving a stadium after attending a concert. Volunteers in yellow jackets tell people which exit they should use to leave the stadium. David does not want to queue to use the exit shown to him by one of the volunteers, so he goes in the other direction.

A police officer tells David to turn back. David turns and then queues at the exit he had been told to use by the volunteer.

Using your knowledge of explanations for obedience, explain David's behaviour.

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**Section C: Psychopathology**

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

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Ahan has a phobia of fish. When he sees fish he will scream, shake and run away. Ahan will avoid movies and books that feature fish, and will not go to restaurants with his wife, which upsets them both. Ahan also struggles to complete his job, working in a supermarket. He is embarrassed about his phobia as he knows that not many people are afraid of fish.

Using your knowledge of **three** definitions of abnormality, explain why Ahan's behaviour could be described as abnormal.

**[6 marks]**

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Evaluate failure to function adequately as a definition of abnormality.

**[4 marks]**


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**1 4**

Describe the two-process model as an explanation of phobias.

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**1 5**Name **one** characteristic of depression.**[1 mark]**

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**1 6**

Briefly describe cognitive behaviour therapy as a treatment for depression.

**[4 marks]**

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