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TUESDAY, 24 MAY 2022 – MORNING

PSYCHOLOGY – A2 unit 3
Implications in the Real World

2 hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Answer **two** questions in Section A.

Answer **one** question in Section B.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer,

for example | **0** | **1** | .

Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are reminded that Section B of this paper is synoptic and so will test understanding of the connections between the different elements of the subject.

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

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SECTION A: The study of behaviours

Answer **two** questions in full.

0 1 **Addictive behaviours**

a) Briefly describe and evaluate **one** social psychological explanation of addictive behaviours. [10]

b) Briefly describe and evaluate aversion therapy as a method of modifying addictive behaviours. [10]

c) Briefly explain how biological explanations could be applied to methods of modifying addictive behaviours. [5]

0 2 **Autistic spectrum behaviours**

a) Briefly describe **two** social psychological explanations of autistic spectrum behaviours. [10]

b) Dion has recently been diagnosed with autistic spectrum behaviour after concerns raised by his parents and teachers. In particular, they felt he often did not understand other people's point of view, was struggling to communicate his feelings clearly and found social situations challenging.

With reference to the above scenario, evaluate **one** method of modifying Dion's autistic spectrum behaviours. [15]

0 3 **Bullying behaviours**

a) Bullying can occur in any number of places, contexts or locations. In recent years there has been a vast increase in online bullying through phones and social media.

With reference to the statement above, describe the Olweus Bullying Prevention Programme as a method of modifying bullying behaviours. [15]

b) Briefly evaluate **two** individual differences explanations of bullying behaviours. [10]

0 4 **Criminal behaviours**

a) Briefly describe **one** biological explanation and **one** individual differences explanation of criminal behaviours. [5+5]

b) Over the last 25 years, the UK prison population has almost doubled in size. However, research has found that around 20% of ex-prisoners will reoffend within a year of leaving prison.

With reference to the above statement, evaluate the effectiveness and social implications of **one** method of modifying criminal behaviours. [15]

0 5 **Schizophrenia**

a) Briefly describe the characteristics of schizophrenia. [5]

b) Briefly describe and evaluate **one** biological explanation of schizophrenia. [10]

c) One of Siwan's symptoms of schizophrenia is disorganised thinking. In addition, from time to time she suffers from hallucinations and delusions.

Briefly evaluate how effective cognitive behavioural therapy could be in modifying Siwan's symptoms. [10]

0 6 **Stress**

a) Describe the characteristics of stress. [10]

b) Briefly evaluate **two** social psychological explanations of stress. [10]

c) Briefly explain how biological explanations could be applied to methods of modifying stress. [5]

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SECTION B: Controversies

Answer **one** of the questions.

Either,

0 7 **Cultural bias**

Many psychological studies and theories are questioned due to cultural bias.

With reference to historical and social contexts, discuss how cross-cultural studies can improve our understanding of behaviour. [25]

Or,

0 8 **Ethical costs of conducting research**

'Conducting psychological research can lead to potentially negative consequences for society.'

With reference to the above statement, discuss the importance of using ethical guidelines appropriately to benefit society. [25]

END OF PAPER

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