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THURSDAY, 25 MAY 2023 – AFTERNOON

PSYCHOLOGY – A2 unit 3
Implications in the Real World

2 hours 30 minutes

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 **three** 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 **three** questions in full.

0 1 **Addictive behaviours**

a) Briefly describe the characteristics of addictive behaviours. [5]

b) Briefly describe **one** method of modifying addictive behaviours. [5]

c) Of all the explanations of addictive behaviours, the biological explanations allow for a more detailed account.

With reference to this statement, evaluate biological explanations of addictive behaviours. [15]

0 2 **Autistic spectrum behaviours**

a) Briefly describe **two** methods of modifying autistic spectrum behaviours. [5+5]

b) Only the biological explanations can fully explain autistic spectrum behaviours.

With reference to this statement, evaluate the biological explanations of autistic spectrum behaviours. [15]

0 3 **Bullying behaviours**

a) Outline the characteristics of bullying behaviours. [5]

b) Briefly describe **one** individual differences explanation of bullying behaviours. [5]

c) Mr Dale has recently started working as the Head of Year 7 and would like to make changes to the way his school modifies bullying behaviours.

With reference to **either** Creating a Peaceful School Learning Environment (CAPSLE) **or** Olweus Bullying Prevention Programme, discuss the strengths and weaknesses of using this method to modify the bullying behaviours at Mr Dale's school. [15]

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0 4 **Criminal behaviours**

a) Briefly describe how social psychological explanations could be applied to modifying criminal behaviours. [5]

b) Briefly describe and evaluate **one** of the individual differences explanations of criminal behaviours. [10]

c) Briefly describe restorative justice as a method to modify criminal behaviours and discuss its strengths and weaknesses. [10]

0 5 **Schizophrenia**

a) Briefly describe **one** individual differences explanation of schizophrenia and evaluate its strengths and weaknesses. [10]

b) Briefly describe and evaluate the use of antipsychotic drugs to modify schizophrenia. [10]

c) Briefly explain how social psychological explanations could be applied to modifying schizophrenia. [5]

0 6 **Stress**

a) Describe **two** biological explanations of stress. [10]

b) Evaluate stress inoculation training as a method of modifying stress. [10]

c) Briefly explain how individual differences explanations could be applied to modifying stress. [5]

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SECTION B: Controversies

Answer **one** of the questions.

Either,

0 7 **Ethical costs of conducting research**

Ethical guidelines are designed to protect the individual, but may stop psychologists from truly benefitting society.

With reference to this statement, evaluate the use of ethical guidelines in psychological research. [25]

Or,

0 8 **Sexism**

With reference to historical and social context, discuss whether you believe psychology can ever be free from sexism. [25]

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