



GCE A LEVEL

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THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2021 – MORNING

PSYCHOLOGY – A level component 3

Psychology: Implications In The Real World

2 hours 15 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer **three** questions in Section A and **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

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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 of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers.

Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

SECTION A: Applications

Answer **three** questions in full.

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Addictive behaviours

- a) Describe **one** biological explanation of addictive behaviours. [10]
- b) 'Social psychological explanations are ineffective in providing a clear explanation for addictive behaviours.'

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

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Autistic spectrum behaviours

- a) Deborah has recently been diagnosed with autistic spectrum behaviour. Deborah's parents have noticed that her behaviour and linguistic patterns are different to other children of her age.

Describe how the characteristics of Deborah's behaviour would be different to other children. [15]

- b) Briefly evaluate **one** individual differences explanation of autistic spectrum behaviours. [5]
- c) Briefly evaluate **one** biological explanation of autistic spectrum behaviours. [5]

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Bullying behaviours

- a) Describe CAPSLE (Creating A Peaceful School Learning Environment) as a method of modifying bullying behaviours. [10]

- b) 'Biological explanations fully explain bullying behaviours.'

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

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Criminal behaviours

- a) Describe the characteristics of criminal behaviours. [10]

- b) 'Criminal behaviour is so varied that no one explanation can fully explain it.'

With reference to this statement, evaluate **one** explanation of criminal behaviours. [15]

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Schizophrenia

- a) Describe social psychological explanations of schizophrenia. [10]
- b) 'Schizophrenia is too complex to be treated by one single method of modification.'
Evaluate cognitive behavioural therapy as a method of modifying schizophrenia with reference to this statement. [15]

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Stress

- a) Describe the characteristics of stress. [10]
- b) Briefly explain how biological explanations could be applied to modifying stress. [5]
- c) Evaluate **one** individual differences explanation of stress. [10]

SECTION B: Controversies

Answer one of the questions.

Either,

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Ethical costs of conducting research

'Psychologists endeavour to make sure that there are minimal ethical costs of their research on humans.'

Discuss the extent to which you agree with this statement. [25]

Or,

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Cultural bias

'Cross cultural studies remove cultural bias from psychology.'

Using your knowledge of psychology, discuss the extent to which this statement is true. [25]

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