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A-level PSYCHOLOGY

Paper 1 Introductory topics in psychology

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

For this paper you may use:

a calculator.

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.
- 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 96.
- Questions should be answered in continuous prose. You will be assessed on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Section A

	Social influence	
	Answer all questions in this section.	
0 1	Describe how Zimbardo investigated conformity to social roles.	[4 marks]
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0 2	Fewer and fewer people use single-use plastic items, such as water bottles and plastic straws.
	Using your knowledge of social influence processes in social change, explain why fewer and fewer people are using single-use plastic items. [6 marks]
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0 3	A researcher wanted to investigate whether there was a relationship between locus of control and resistance to social influence. Before the investigation began, he devised a questionnaire to measure locus of control.
	Why would the researcher's questionnaire produce primary data? Suggest one limitation of primary data.
	[2 marks]





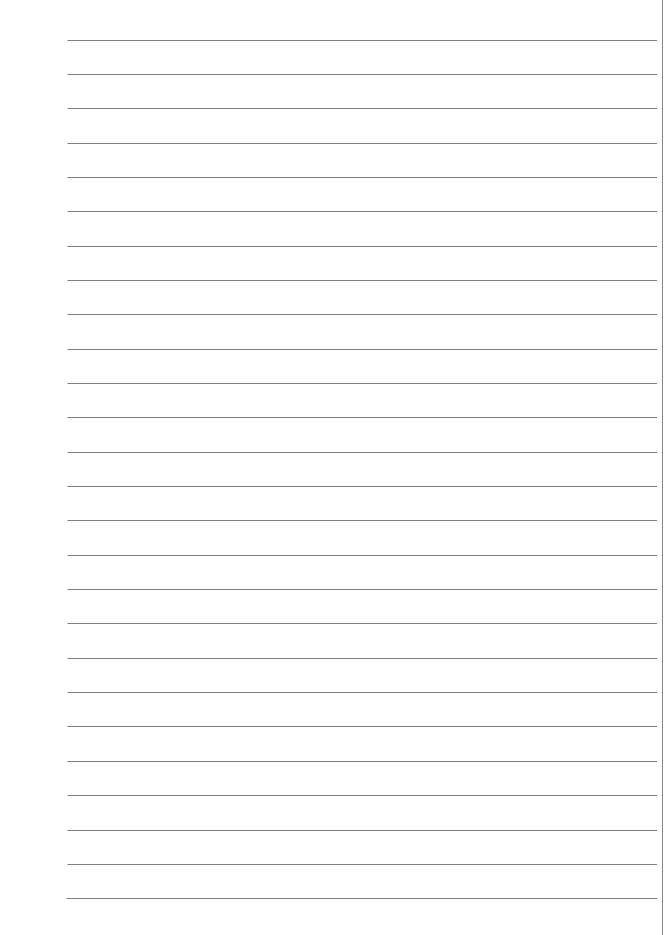
0 4	To assess the questionnaire's validity, the researcher gave it to 30 participants recorded the results. He then gave the same 30 participants an established que measuring locus of control. The researcher found a weak positive correlation be two sets of results, suggesting that his questionnaire had low validity.	estionnaire
	Explain how the validity of the researcher's questionnaire could be improved.	[4 marks]
0 5	Discuss legitimacy of authority as an explanation for obedience.	[8 marks]



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Section B

	Memory	
	Answer all questions in this section.	
0 6	Apart from the central executive, name and briefly outline two other components working memory model.	of the
0 7	Evaluate the central executive as part of the working memory model.	[4 marks]



8 0	Natasha had studied a lot for her A-level Drama performance, mostly practising lines from a play alone in her room. However, once on stage in front of her teacher and the examiners, Natasha struggled to remember her lines. Instead, she kept quoting lines from a different play she had once learnt for GCSE.
	Discuss retrieval failure and interference as explanations for forgetting. Refer to Natasha's drama performance in your answer.
	[16 marks]
	You may use this space to plan your answer.







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Section C

Attachment

Answer all questions in this section.
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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.
0 9 Annie feeds her newborn baby regularly and they have formed a strong bond.
According to the learning theory of attachment, before any attachment had been formed, the milk Annie gives her baby is best described as:
Shade one box only. [1 mark]
A a conditioned stimulus.
B a neutral stimulus.
C an unconditioned response.
D an unconditioned stimulus.
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1 0	According to the learning theory of attach her baby, Annie is best described as:	iment, now she has formed an attachment	with
	Shade one box only.	[1	l mark]
	A a conditioned stimulus.	0	
	B a neutral stimulus.	0	
	C an unconditioned response.	0	
	D an unconditioned stimulus.	0	
1 1	Outline one difference in attachment behinsecure-avoidant attachment and infants	s who have an insecure-resistant attachmer	nt. marks]



1 2	These different attachment types were first identified in Ainsworth's 'Strange Situation'.	
	Evaluate the procedure known as the 'Strange Situation'. [5 mark	s]
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by attachment E. Following the attachment
in childhood.
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stigation? f test. [7 marks]



1 4	Discuss the influence of early attachment on childhood relationships. results of the study in Question 13 in your answer.	Refer to th	ne likely
			[8 marks]



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Section D

Psychopathology

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1 5	Identify two behavioural characteristics of depression. [2 mark	s]
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1 6	Briefly outline one way that a cognitive psychologist might treat depression by challenging irrational thoughts. [2 mark]	
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1 7	Describe the biological approach to treating obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). [4 mark	s]
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1 8	Discuss statistical infrequency and deviation from social norms as definitions abnormality.	of
		[16 marks]
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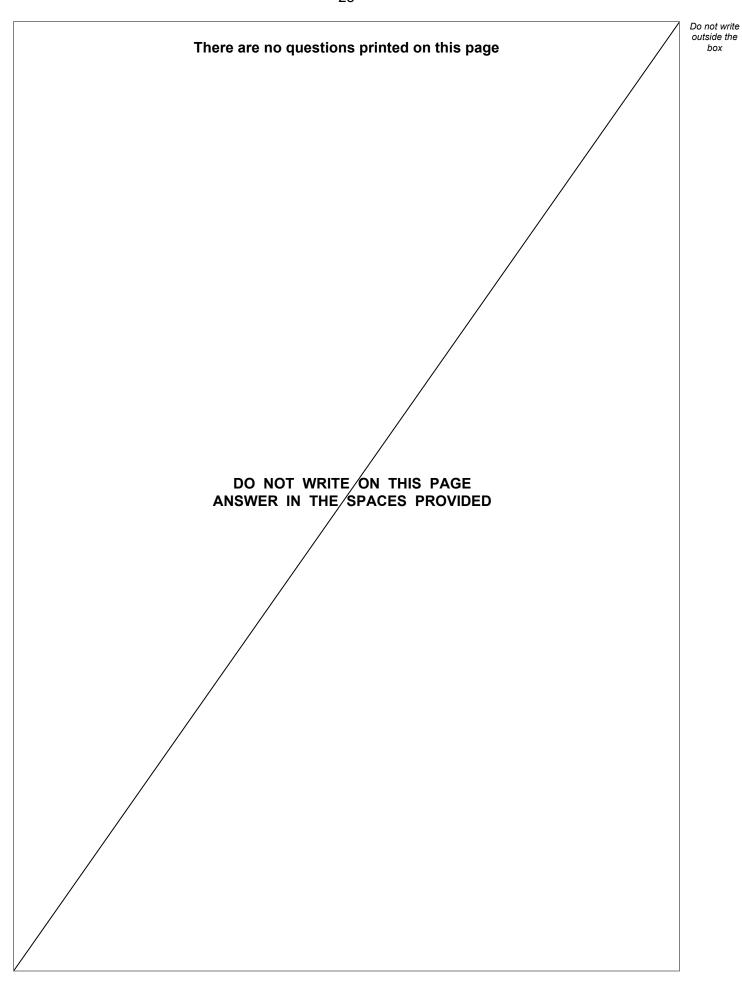


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