

Ethological Explanation – Questions by Topic

Q1.

What are innate releasing mechanisms?

(Total 2 marks)

Q2.

Read the item and then answer the questions that follow.

News correspondents in inner cities have remarked upon how young males frequently carry weapons and engage in threatening behaviour.

Using your knowledge of evolutionary explanations of aggression, account for these high levels of aggression in young males.

(Total 4 marks)

Q3.

Describe and evaluate evolutionary explanations for human aggression.

(Total 16 marks)