

Origins of Psychology – Mark Scheme

Q1.

[AO1 = 6]

Level	Marks	Description
3	5 – 6	Knowledge of Wundt's role in the development of psychology is generally accurate and mostly well detailed. The answer is clear and coherent. Specialist terminology is used effectively.
2	3 – 4	Knowledge of Wundt's role in the development of psychology is evident. There are some inaccuracies. There is some appropriate use of specialist terminology.
1	1 – 2	Knowledge of Wundt's role in the development of psychology is limited and lacks detail. There is substantial inaccuracy/muddle. Specialist terminology is either absent or inappropriately used.
	0	No relevant content.

Possible content:

Credit mediational processes relevant to Bradley's situation e.g.

- Wundt known as 'the father of psychology' – moved from philosophical roots to controlled research.
- Set up the first psychology laboratory in Leipzig, Germany in 1870s.
- Promoted the use of introspection as a way of studying mental processes.
- Introspection – systematic analysis of own conscious experience of a stimulus.
- An experience was analysed in terms of its component parts e.g. sensations, emotional reaction etc.
- His work paved the way for later controlled research and the study of mental processes e.g. by cognitive psychologists.

Credit other relevant information.

Q2.

[AO2 = 4]

Level	Marks	Description
2	3 – 4	The explanation of what else could be said is clear and includes other relevant features of introspection. The answer is generally coherent with effective use of appropriate terminology.
1	1 – 2	The explanation of what else could be said about introspection is partial/limited. The answer lacks coherence

		and use of appropriate terminology.
	0	No relevant content.

Application could include reference to other features of introspection as follows:

- Focus on being objective
- Reflection on sensations, feelings and images
- Wundt would ask people to focus on an everyday object and look inwards noticing sensations and feelings and images
- Breaking thoughts about an object down into separate elements
- Systematic reporting of an experience of object
- Specific examples eg use of metronome

Credit other relevant application.