

Psychodynamic Explanation – Questions by Topic

Q1.

Joey has stolen a bag of sweets from the local shop. His friend Ross says: “My dad says that stealing is wrong and I agree with him.”

With reference to the Oedipus complex, explain why Ross agrees with his father.

(Total 2 marks)

Q2.

Describe and evaluate evolutionary explanations for human aggression.

(Total 16 marks)

Q3.

Describe and evaluate Freud’s psychoanalytic explanation of gender development. As part of your evaluation you should refer to biological explanations of gender development.

(Total 16 marks)