

Theories of Romantic Relationships – Questions by Topic

Q1.

Briefly outline what is meant by 'equity' in relation to theories of romantic relationships.

(Total 2 marks)

Q2.

Name and outline **one** stage of Duck's phase model of relationship breakdown.

(Total 3 marks)

Q3.

Investment is **one** feature of the investment model of relationships. Identify **one other** feature of the investment model of relationships.

(Total 1 mark)

Q4.

Barbara and Jamima are both having relationship difficulties with their respective partners.

Barbara says, 'I'm really fed up and I wish the relationship was over. But I can't tell him, because he thinks everything is fine.'

Jamima says, 'We are getting through it slowly. We've told the children what's going to happen to them and sorted out the money side. My mum was upset but she's OK about it now. Friends take sides of course.'

Referring to Barbara's and Jamima's comments, outline **two** phases of relationship breakdown proposed by Duck.

(Total 4 marks)

Q5.

Outline and evaluate **one** theory of the maintenance of romantic relationships.

(Total 16 marks)

Q6.

Describe **and** evaluate **two or more** theories of the formation of romantic relationships.

(Total 16 marks)