



AS PSYCHOLOGY (7181/1)

Paper 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology

2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you may have:

- a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom 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.
- 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 72.
- 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.

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.

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Section A

Social influence

Answer **all** questions in this section

Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

For each answer 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. 

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Which **two** of the following are types of conformity? Shade **two** boxes only.

- A Agentic state
- B Compliance
- C Group size
- D Identification
- E Unanimity

[2 marks]

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Briefly outline **and** evaluate the authoritarian personality as an explanation of obedience to authority.

[4 marks]

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Section B

Memory

Answer **all** questions in this section

Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

For each answer completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

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0 5 . **1** Complete the following statement about long-term memory. Shade **one** box only.

Information stored with reference to time and place refers to:

- A Episodic memory
- B Procedural memory
- C Semantic memory

[1 mark]

0 5 . **2** Complete the following statement about long-term memory. Shade **one** box only.

Information not available for conscious inspection refers to:

- A Episodic memory
- B Procedural memory
- C Semantic memory

[1 mark]

0 6

Read the item and then answer the questions that follow.

Participants in an experiment were shown a film of a robbery. The participants were then divided into two groups. One group was interviewed using a standard interview technique and the other group was interviewed using the cognitive interview technique. All participants were then given an 'accuracy score' (out of 20) based on how closely their recall matched the events in the film (20 = completely accurate, 0 = not at all accurate).

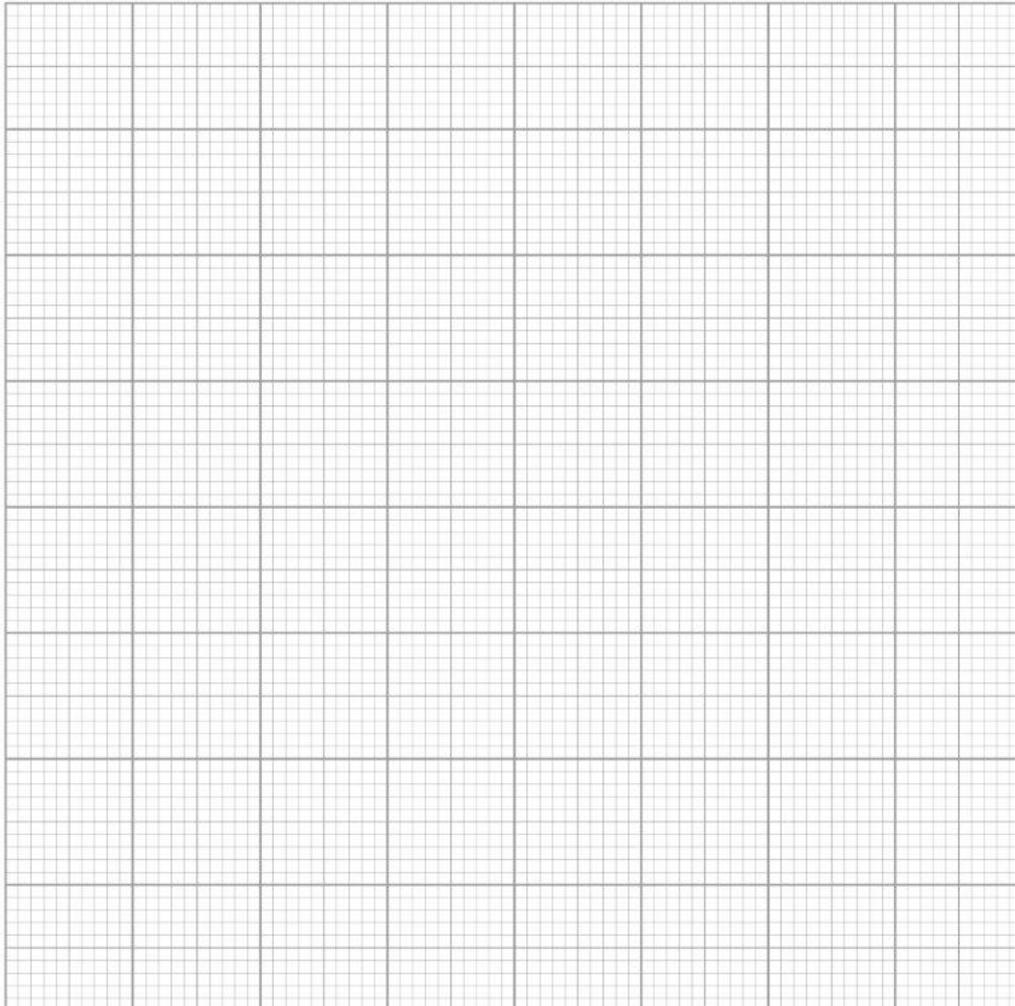
The results of the experiment are shown in **Table 1**.

Table 1: The median accuracy score for the standard interview and the cognitive interview

	Standard interview	Cognitive interview
Median	10	15

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Sketch an appropriate graphical display to show the median accuracy scores in **Table 1**.

[6 marks]

0 6 . **2** The experiment used an independent groups design.

Explain how this study could have been modified by using a matched pairs design.

[4 marks]

0 7 Identify **and** outline **two** techniques that may be used in a cognitive interview.

[4 marks]

Section C

Attachment

Answer **all** questions in this sectionOnly **one** answer per question is allowed.

For each answer completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

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In van Ijzendoorn's cross-cultural investigations of attachment, which **one** of the following countries was found to have the highest percentage of anxious-avoidant children? Shade **one** box only.

A China

B Germany

C Great Britain

D Japan

[1 mark]

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In van Ijzendoorn's cross-cultural investigations of attachment, which **one** of the following countries was found to have the highest percentage of anxious-resistant children? Shade **one** box only.

A China

B Germany

C Great Britain

D Japan

[1 mark]

0 9 . **3** In van Ijzendoorn's cross-cultural investigations of attachment, which **one** of the following attachment types was found to be most common in all of the countries investigated? Shade **one** box only.

- A Anxious-avoidant
- B Anxious-resistant
- C Disorganised
- D Secure

[1 mark]

0 9 . **4** In van Ijzendoorn's cross-cultural investigations of attachment, which **one** of the following statements is correct? Shade **one** box only.

- A Cross-cultural studies of attachment only investigate the variation between cultures and not the variation within cultures
- B There was no difference in the variation within cultures compared to the variation between cultures
- C The variation between cultures was greater than the variation within cultures
- D The variation within cultures was greater than the variation between cultures

[1 mark]

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Read the item and then answer the question that follows.

Proud father Abdul was talking to his friend, as they were both watching Abdul's wife, Tasneem, interacting with their baby daughter, Aisha.

'It's amazing really', said Abdul. 'Tasneem smiles, Aisha smiles back. Tasneem moves her head, Aisha moves hers, perfectly in time with each other.'

'Yes', agreed the friend. 'It's almost as if they are one person.'

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With reference to Abdul's conversation with his friend, outline **two** features of caregiver-infant interaction.

[4 marks]

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Read the item and then answer the question that follows.

Studies of attachment often involve observation of interactions between mother and baby pairs like Tasneem and Aisha. Researchers sometimes write down everything that happens as it takes place, including their own interpretation of the events.

Explain how such observational research might be refined through the use of behavioural categories.

[4 marks]

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