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Edexcel GCE

Psychology
Advanced
Unit 3: Applications of Psychology

Friday 29 January 2010 – Morning Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 6PS03/01
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You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions from **two** of the four Sections: **A, B, C** and **D**.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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(Total for Question A3 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 30 MARKS



(b) Outline **one or more** strengths of the case study of Genie (Curtiss, 1977).

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B2 The strange situation procedure is an example of a structured observation used to record the behaviour of children.

(a) Outline the structured observation as a research method used in child psychology. (2)

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(b) Evaluate the structured observational research method in terms of **one** strength and **one** weakness. (4)

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(c) The strange situation procedure is one procedure that has been used cross-culturally to assess different attachment types.

Explain why cross-cultural research is carried out when studying children.

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(Total for Question B3 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



If you answer the questions in Section C put a cross in this box .

SECTION C: HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

C1 (a) With regard to substance misuse, define the following terms:

- Physical dependency
- Psychological dependency.

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C2 (a) During your course you will have conducted a practical investigation on a topic in health psychology using **either** a content analysis **or** a summary of two article sources.

Describe how you carried out your practical investigation.

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(b) You will have gathered qualitative and/or quantitative data (information) for your practical investigation.

Describe how you analysed the data (information) you gathered.

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(c) Outline the conclusion(s) you drew from your practical investigation.

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(Total for Question C3 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS



If you answer the questions in Section D put a cross in this box .

SECTION D: SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

D1 Sita needs to improve her running times to ensure selection for a major competition.

- (a) (i) Describe **one** psychological technique used to improve sporting performance. (3)

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D2 (a) Describe the questionnaire as a research method used in sport psychology.

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