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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
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INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **75**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **12** pages.

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From Grant et al.'s study on context-dependent memory:

2 (a) Identify the type of data recorded in this study.

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(b) Suggest one strength of the data type recorded in this study.

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From Chaney et al.'s Funhaler study:

3 Outline one reason the Funhaler device made spacers more appealing to children.

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From Casey et al.'s study on the neural correlates of delay of gratification:

4 (a) Describe the sample used in experiment 1.

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Casey et al.'s study was a longitudinal study.

(b) Suggest one strength of conducting this study longitudinally.

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5 (a) Describe how Freud's study of Little Hans links to the individual differences area of psychology.

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In Baron-Cohen et al.'s study on autism in adults three groups of participants were selected:

(b) Describe how **one** of these groups was recruited.

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(c) To what extent can this group be considered a biased sample of participants?

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SECTION B – Areas, perspectives and debates

Answer **all** the questions.

- 6 (a) Outline **one** principle of the individual differences area in psychology.

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- (b) Outline **one** way the individual differences area has been applied to explaining human behaviour. Justify your response with evidence from a relevant core study.

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(c) Describe how the social area provides a situational explanation of behaviour.

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(d) Describe how the biological area provides an individual explanation of behaviour.

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SECTION C – Practical applications

Answer **all** the questions.

The Fun Theory

A Volkswagen initiative called “The Fun Theory” is setting out to prove that people’s behaviour can be changed for the better by making mundane activities fun. In a recent experiment, they set up musical piano steps on the staircase of a Stockholm subway station to see if more people would be more willing to choose the healthier option and take the stairs instead of the escalator. That day, 66% more people took the stairs than usual, suggesting that introducing a fun element to tasks is the best way to get people to make a change to their behaviour.

- 7 (a) Identify **one** psychological issue raised by the above article. Support your answer with evidence from the article.

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- (b) Outline how Chaney et al.’s Funhaler study links to the above article. Support your answer with evidence from the article.

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