



A Level Psychology

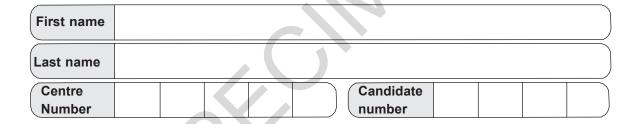
H567/02 Psychological themes through core studies Sample Question Paper

Date - Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours

No additional materials are required for this Question Paper





INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Complete the boxes above with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer all the questions.
- · Write your answers in the space provided.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 105.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of 16 pages.



SECTION A: Core studies

Answer all the questions in Section A.

1 With reference to Milgram's study of obedience: Describe what the study found in relation to how individuals respond to people in authority. 2 From Kohlberg's study into the stages of moral development: Describe the two stages of preconventional moral thinking.

3	Describe one similarity between Sperry's split brain study and Casey et al.'s study of neural correlates of delay of gratification.
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4	From Levine's study into cross-cultural altruism:
	Outline how Levine investigated helping behaviour.
	[3]
5	From Maguire's study of taxi drivers:
	(a) Suggest the purpose of using a correlation in this study.
	[2]

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	(b) Describe what the correlation indicated in this study.	[2]
6	Outline one conclusion that can be drawn in relation to visual inattention from Simons and Chabris' study.	
		[2]
7	Explain the different external influences on children's behaviour in Bandura's study on the transmission of aggression and Chaney et al.'s 'Funhaler' study.	
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8	From the Baron-Cohen et al. study into autism in adults:
	Describe the purpose of the 'Basic Emotion Recognition Task' (Emotion Task).
9	Suggest how Freud's study of Little Hans is relevant to the area of individual differences.
	[3]
10	From Grant et al.'s study into context-dependent memory:
	(a) Describe how the sample was obtained in this study.
	[2]
	(b) Suggest one way in which this sample may be biased.
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11	From Gould's study into bias in IQ testing:	
	Outline one problem with the design of the IQ tests used by Yerkes.	
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SECTION B: Areas, perspectives and debates

Answer **all** the question parts in Section B.

12 (a)	Describe the difference between an individual explanation for behaviour and a situational explanation for behaviour.
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(6)	Explain how one psychological study can be considered as providing an individual explanation for behaviour.
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SECTION C: Practical applications

Answer all the question parts in Section C.

Is Peppa Pig making toddlers naughty? Parents despair as children copy cartoon by answering back.

With her cheeky smile, and even cheekier attitude, she has become a hit with children. But it seems a growing number of parents are turning against TV character Peppa Pig, claiming she is a 'bad influence'. Many complain their sons and daughters have started to copy the 'naughty' behaviour of the cartoon pig and her younger brother, George, by answering back to their parents. Some have even banned the programme because they claim it has made their children misbehave. One father spoke of his despair at how his four-year-old son had taken to splashing in what he gleefully called 'muddy puddles' on his way to school, copying Peppa's favourite pastime. A mother reported 'My daughter kept saying "no" and "yuk" in a really high and mighty way, just like Peppa does, and generally answering back when I ask her to do something.'

Psychologist Dr Aric Sigman said that in recent years there had been a 'significant increase' in children using 'adversarial, snide, questioning, confrontational and disrespectful behaviour' they had copied from cartoons. He added, "Some 80 per cent of brain development is between birth and three years old, so if they spend a lot of time watching TV, they will copy forms of behaviours that they see on the TV."

Based on an article by Katherine Faulkner cited in the Mail Online (News) 9 January 2012.

13 (a)	Identify one psychological issue raised by the above article. Support your answer with evidence from the article. [5]

	Briefly outline one piece of psychological research and explain how it could relate to the issue you have identified.
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	Use your psychological knowledge to suggest how the issue you have identified in question 13(a) could be managed.

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(d)*	Assess your suggestion given in question 13 (c) for managing the issue you have identified.
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