



GCE AS

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PSYCHOLOGY – AS component 1
Psychology: Past to Present

MONDAY, 14 MAY 2018 – AFTERNOON

1 hour 45 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clean presentation in your answers. Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer **all** questions.

1. (a) Identify and briefly outline the methodology of Bowlby's (1944) research '*Forty-four juvenile thieves: Their characters and home-life*'. [2]

(b) Describe the conclusions of Bowlby's (1944) research '*Forty-four juvenile thieves: Their characters and home-life*'. [4]
2. Discuss the ethical considerations of drug therapy **OR** psychosurgery. [4]
3. Describe the localisation of brain function and **one** other assumption of the biological approach in explaining human behaviour. [3+3]
4. Analyse the weaknesses of the cognitive approach. [6]
5. Describe the procedures of Watson and Rayner's (1920) research '*Conditioned emotional reactions*'. [10]
6. Alex has suffered from mental health issues all his adult life; anxiety, depression and phobias. His psychologist has explained that his behaviour is due to biological reasons.

Outline how the biological **and** psychodynamic approaches would explain Alex's behaviour. [5+5]
7. (a) Describe the components of cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) **OR** rational emotive behaviour therapy (REBT). [8]

(b) Evaluate cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) **OR** rational emotive behaviour therapy (REBT). [10]
8. Linley et al. (2006) suggests that positive psychology '*shines the light of scientific enquiry into previously dark and neglected corners*'.

Using psychological knowledge discuss to what extent positive psychology is relevant to today's society. [20]

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