



AS PSYCHOLOGY

COMPONENT 1

Psychology: Past to Present

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 45 minutes



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **all** the questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers.

No certificate will be awarded to a candidate detected in any unfair practice during the examination.

Answer **all** questions.

1. Answer either (a) **or** (b)
 - (a) One principle used in Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy (REBT) is 'challenging awfulising beliefs'. Identify and explain **one** other principle that is used during REBT. [4]
 - (b) One principle used in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) is 'therapy during therapy'. Identify and explain **one** other principle that is used during CBT. [4]
2. Describe the procedures of Raine, Buchsbaum and LaCasse's (1997) research *Brain abnormalities in murderers indicated by positron emission tomography*. [10]
3. Describe how the assumptions of the positive approach have been used in either Quality of life therapy **OR** mindfulness therapy. [10]
4. "Special bonds with other people are important for both mental and physical health". With reference to this quote, explain how relationships are formed using your knowledge of **two** psychological approaches. [10]
5. Describe the findings of Loftus and Palmer's (1974) research 'Reconstruction of automobile destruction: an example of the interaction between language and memory'. [6]
6. 'The behaviourist approach is more appropriate to explain human behaviour than the psychodynamic approach'. Critically assess this statement with reference to your knowledge of the strengths and weaknesses of **both** these approaches. [10]
7. Evaluate the ethical issues of Watson and Rayner's (1920) study 'Conditioned emotional reactions'. [10]
8. 'It is important that children are both punished for wrong doing and praised when good to ensure that they learn the correct ways to behave'. With reference to psychological knowledge, discuss to what extent you agree with this statement. [20]

End of paper

