

**Q1.**

Which of the following **best** describes the diathesis-stress model of schizophrenia?

- A** An underlying predisposition triggers the development of schizophrenia in stressful conditions. ☐
- B** Schizophrenia develops in people who have an underlying predisposition whether there are stressful conditions or not. ☐
- C** Stressful conditions trigger the development of schizophrenia in people with an underlying predisposition. ☐
- D** Stressful conditions trigger the development of schizophrenia whether people have an underlying predisposition or not. ☐

(Total 1 mark)

**Q2.**

Jade has been diagnosed with schizophrenia. Her parents tell her they care about her but also complain that she is too dependent. They watch Jade closely, criticising her behaviour, and often argue about how they should treat her. Jade says her mother makes her feel uncomfortable and unloved, almost as if she was a stranger.

Discuss family dysfunction as an explanation for schizophrenia. Refer to Jade in your answer.

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**(Total 16 marks)**

**Q3.**

Jay has schizophrenia. His speech is rapid and confused and he changes constantly from one idea to something completely different. Jay's father was treated for mental health problems when he was younger. Jay's mother worries excessively about Jay. She often criticises his behaviour and tells him what to do. Jay's doctor prescribes medication which seems to reduce his symptoms.

Discuss **one or more** explanations for schizophrenia. Refer to Jay in your answer.

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**(Total 16 marks)**

**Q4.**

Outline a cognitive explanation for schizophrenia and outline **one** limitation of this explanation.

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(Total 6 marks)

**Q5.**

Evaluate **one** psychological explanation for schizophrenia.

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(Total 6 marks)

Outline **one or more** biological explanation(s) for schizophrenia. Compare biological explanation(s) for schizophrenia with the family dysfunction explanation for schizophrenia.

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**(Total 16 marks)**