Definitions of Abnormality – Questions by Topic (MCQ)

Read the four definitions of abnormality below (A-D).

	A	Failure to function adequately					
1	В	Deviation from social norms					
(С	Statistical infrequency					
1	D	Deviation from ideal mental healt	h				
In the table below, are descriptions of abnormal behaviour. Choose the definition that best matches each description and complete the table by writing A or B or C or D in the box at the end of the statement. Use any letter only once .							
	Behaviour which is rare and not exhibited by many people						
		Behaviour which does not fit the rules of expected behaviour					
	Behaviour which shows an inability to cope with everyday life						
	(Total 3 marks						
Q2. Which two of the following are examples of Jahoda's criteria for 'ideal mental health'? Shade two boxes only. For each answer completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.							
Å	A	Dependence on others	0				
E	3	Environmental mastery	0				
C		Lack of inhibition	0				
)	Maladaptiveness	0				
E	Ξ Ι	Resistance to stress	0				
					(Total 2 marks)		

Q1.

Q3.							
	The following statements are all linked to different definitions of abnormality.						
	Select the two statements that describe the deviation from ideal mental health definition of abnormality.						
	Tick two boxes.						
	Behaviour that is different from the way most people in society act						
	Not achieving self-actualisation						
	Not following the standards set by society						
	Causing distress or discomfort to others						
	Behaviour that interferes with everyday life						
	Not being able to resist stress						

(Total 2 marks)