

Q1.

Read the examples in the table below then answer the question.

Angie is a psychologist who believes that phobias are affected by unconscious forces.
Bibi is a psychologist who believes that phobias are best treated holistically.
Carlo is a psychologist who believes that phobias are influenced by both nature and nurture.
Dalia is a psychologist who believes that phobias can be explained in terms of conditioning theory.
Emma is a psychologist who believes that phobias can be reduced to the levels of cells and chemicals.

- (a) Which psychologist believes in interactionism?

(1)

- (b) Which psychologist believes in environmental reductionism?

(1)

(Total 2 marks)

There are different levels of explanation in psychology, ranging from reductionism to holism.

[illegible]

(Total 16 marks)

'Psychologists sometimes adopt a reductionist approach to their investigations when they want their research to be objective and empirical.'

[illegible]

(Total 16 marks)