

Q1.

- (a) Using an example of a research study you have learned about in psychology, outline what is meant by a nomothetic approach to psychological investigation.

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- (b) Referring to the example used in your answer to part **(a)**, briefly explain how **the same** behaviour might be studied using an idiographic approach to psychological investigation.

(2)**(Total 6 marks)**

Q2.

Two psychology students investigated the effect of type of play area on friendly behaviours. They watched the behaviour of six-year-old children in two different play areas and recorded their observations using a set of behavioural categories. They observed 25 children in the first play area and another 25 children in a second play area.

Play Area 1 was a grass space, surrounded by trees and plants.

Play Area 2 was a paved space, surrounded by brick and concrete walls.

In this study, the students used a nomothetic approach for their research.

- (a) Name the opposite approach to the nomothetic approach. Briefly outline what this opposite approach might have involved in a study of friendly behaviour.

(3)

(Total 3 marks)