Self-Report Techniques - Mark Scheme

Q1.

[AO1 = 3]

1 mark: where the participant gives information to the researcher/provides details of own feelings/thoughts/behaviour.

Plus

1 mark each for two further points:

- involves responding to questions on a questionnaire/during interview
- elaboration of a self-report method eg (open/closed questions, structured/unstructured)
- elaboration might also be by example

Credit other relevant points eg involves subjectivity.

Q2.

[AO3 = 2]

1 mark for a brief explanation (must be explained rather than stated).

Plus

1 mark for elaboration in relation to consequences for the research / implications.

Possible limitations: questionable validity; lack objectivity (questions about self).

Credit any other relevant limitation.

Q3.

[AO3 = 2]

1 mark for a brief explanation (must be explained rather than stated).

Plus

1 mark for elaboration in relation to consequences for the research / implications.

Possible limitations: questionable validity; lack objectivity (questions about own child).

Credit other relevant limitations.