

Q1.

A psychologist studied the effects of using different social media platforms. There were 60 participants. The psychologist assigned the first 30 people on the alphabetical list of participants to **Group 1** and assigned the remaining 30 people to **Group 2**.

The psychologist asked participants in **Group 1** to use a new social media platform over the course of a month. This platform promotes greater self-disclosure.

The psychologist asked participants in **Group 2**, the control group, to use a different new social media platform over the course of a month. This platform does not promote self-disclosure.

Suggest **two** examples of self-disclosure that might have occurred in the social media communications of the participants in the study.

(Total 2 marks)

Discuss the matching hypothesis.

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Q3.

What is meant by self-disclosure?

(Total 2 marks)

Q4.

Outline **one** strength **and one** limitation of self-disclosure as an explanation for attraction in romantic relationships.

(Total 6 marks)

Q5.

Anji is trying Internet dating for the first time. She is considering what information about herself to put in her online profile.

Friend A tells Anji not to be shy and that she should disclose everything.
Friend B warns Anji about the anonymity of the Internet and says people can be very critical so she should give out limited information at the start.

Use your knowledge of self-disclosure in virtual relationships to explain the advice given by Anji's friends.

(Total 4 marks)

Q6.

Discuss the filter theory of attraction. Refer to the likely outcome of the student's study in your answer.

(Total 8 marks)