

**Q1.**

Which **one** of the following best describes social exchange theory?

Shade **one** box only.

- A** A theory that proposes individuals focus on balancing effort and gain. ☐
- B** A theory that proposes individuals focus on cost rather than reward. ☐
- C** A theory that proposes individuals focus on getting out more than they put in. ☐
- D** A theory that proposes individuals focus on how much has been contributed so far. ☐

**(Total 1 mark)**

**Q2.**

Discuss Duck's phase model of relationship breakdown.

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**(Total 8 marks)**

**Q3.**

Chris and Sam are discussing their 15-year relationship.

Chris says, "Compared to the relationships of our friends, I think I get a good deal. I do the household jobs and you earn plenty of money. It works well."

Sam says, "It balances out. Also, it would be such a waste if we split up now. We've each put a lot of time and effort into this relationship and we have a lovely home. It could never be this good with anyone else."

Use your knowledge of theories of romantic relationships to explain the comments made by Chris and Sam.

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**(Total 8 marks)**

**Q4.**

Describe Duck's phase model of relationship breakdown.

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**(Total 4 marks)**

**Q5.**  
Outline Rusbult’s model of romantic relationships. Explain **one or more** strength(s) of Rusbult’s model.

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