GCE Advanced-Level Psychology Paper 2 Mark Scheme

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	AO1 (2 marks)	(2)
	One mark for each point related to a symptom of schizophrenia, which in combination provides a logical description up to two marks.	
	Responses likely to focus on:	
	 Delusions of grandeur/grandiose delusions whereby the person believes themselves to be someone famous, wealthy and/or powerful. The delusions tend to have a religious/supernatural/science fiction theme. 	
	 Hallucinations/auditory where the person hears voices talking to them. The hallucinations are powerful and the person sees them as separate to themselves/there is wakefulness unlike being in a dream state. 	
	 Hallucinations/visual where the person experiences events that are not actually happening. Like auditory hallucinations they are vivid/very real/separate from the individual. 	
	 Poverty of speech/alogia which is when responses use as few words as possible. There is not the usual response given in speech/additional content in speech is not prompted by someone who is not present. 	
	 Social withdrawal involves withdrawing from family and friends and refusing company. The individual may lose interest in life and stay at home/they may not start conversations with people. 	
	 Flattening effect which means showing a lack of expression in face and voice. There is a limited range of emotions shown, even in situations where you would expect someone to show sadness/happiness. 	
	For example:	
	Many people experiencing schizophrenia have delusions/grandiose delusions about who they are (1) often believing they are famous, wealthy or powerful (1).	
	Features such as frequency or type of schizophrenia do not gain credit.	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	AO1 (3 marks)	(3)
	One mark for each point related to a diagnosis of schizophrenia in terms of validity, which in combination provides a logical description, up to 3 marks.	
	 A valid diagnosis is one where the symptoms match the label so if someone suffering from hallucinations and thought insertion are diagnosed as schizophrenia then this is valid (1). However, it is difficult for clinicians to accurately determine if an individual is experiencing hallucinations (1). Symptoms of schizophrenia such as social withdrawal may also be associated with other disorders such as depression so may prevent a valid diagnosis (1). 	
	Answers must relate to schizophrenia	
	Generic answers score 0 marks.	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	AO2 (2 marks)	(2)
	One mark for each point related to a suitable longitudinal procedure with reference to this study, i.e. mothers and their children's social interactions, which, in combination, provides a logical description, up to 2 marks.	
	For example:	
	 The mother and child/children could keep a diary of their social interactions over a set period (1) of around six months, making diary entries once a week (1). 	
	OR	
	 The mothers could be asked to complete a questionnaire every so often over a reasonable period of time (1), giving information about their own social interactions and also those of their child/children (1). 	
	OR	
	 The mothers and child/children could be interviewed (separately) using a [semi-structured/unstructured] interview every so often over a set period (1) of reasonable length to focus on their social phobia or lack of social phobia and chart their development (1). 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	
	Answers must relate to the scenario.	
	Generic answers score 0 marks.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(b)	AO2 (3 marks)	(3)
	One mark for each point related to an appropriate sampling technique suitable for this study, i.e. to obtain mothers, which, in combination, provides a logical description, up to 3 marks.	
	For example: Volunteer sampling (1) advertising for volunteers if there is a group supporting those with social phobias nearby/in a local newspaper with a contact number that is confidential/in a clinic at a local hospital focusing on phobias (1) allows for the researcher to target mothers with a known social phobia/will ensure that those participating in the study meet the required criteria (1).	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	
	Answers must relate to the scenario.	
	Generic answers score 0 marks.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(i)	AO2 (4 marks)	(4)
	One mark for squaring the values of negative life events minus the mean for each score (1), $(x-x^2)^2$ -1.32,-2.32,-6.32,1.72,0.72,1.32,1.32,3.72,1.72, 4.72	
	One mark for calculating the sum of these values = 92.1	
	One mark for dividing this by 9 (n-1) = 10.23333	
	One mark for calculating the square root = 3.1989581 / 3.20 to two sig figures.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)(ii)	AO2 (1 mark)	(1)
	One mark for stating that the standard deviation for positive life events will be smaller than the standard deviation for negative life events (1).	
	OR	
	The spread of data would be smaller for positive life events than for negative life events (1).	
	Answers must relate to the scenario.	
	Generic answers score 0 marks.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	AO2 (1 mark) AO3 (2 marks)	(3)
	One mark for identifying the correct critical value of 10 (when n=10) (1 AO2).	
	One mark for identifying that the critical value is more than the calculated (T) value (which is 1) (1 AO3) so is significant, and one mark for relating it to the hypothesis (those with anxiety had significantly more negative than positive life events) (1 AO3).	
	For example:	
	The critical value (which is 10) is more than the calculated value (which is 1) (1), which means that the results are significant (1). This supports the hypothesis that anxiety is characterised by more negative than positive life events (1).	
	Look for other reasonable marking points	

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
4	AO1 (4 marks), AO3 (4 marks)	(8)
	 Reliability refers to consistency. If something is done more than once, one would expect the same results. If the same results are found, then they are reliable. This applies to the diagnosis of mental health issues, as if one person goes to two different clinicians and gets a different diagnosis, then there is no reliability. Also, if a clinician gives one diagnosis for one person presenting with a set of symptoms and features, and then another person with the same presenting issues with the same clinician gets a different diagnosis, this shows unreliability and lack of validity in the diagnosis too. 	
	The subjective nature of diagnosis could lead to different diagnoses. AO3	
	Unreliable	
	There are two diagnostic systems used worldwide: ICD and DSM. There are distinct differences in these as the diagnosis depends on which system is used, therefore reducing the reliability of diagnosis.	
	 There has been found to be only a 68% agreement (Andrews et al, 1999) between the ICD and DSM. 	
	 Rosenhan (1973) provided evidence that diagnoses were flawed, as staff were unable to tell mentally disordered patients apart from those who were mentally healthy. 	
	 Spitzer and Fleiss (1974) claimed that reliability was not high for any mental disorder and that reliability for psychosis and schizophrenia was just 'fair' rather than 'good'. 	

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
4 cont.	 Reliable Reliability of diagnosis varies for different disorders: good for depression, worse for post-traumatic stress. So there is some reliability. The use of diagnostic manuals, names/nomenclature and systems means more communication between clinicians, which is likely to increase reliability (Spitzer and Fleiss, 1974). The DSM and ICD undergo continuous review. Updates 	
	 ensure that it is possible to make more accurate diagnoses based on up-to-date evidence. Though DSM V has not been well received. Wilson (1993) suggests that DSM III was developed precisely to tackle the unreliability of the previous manuals. 	
	 Many structured interviews have been developed which also increases reliability as clinicians use the same interviews/questions (e.g. Sheehan et al., 1998). 	
	 The reliability of diagnosis can be significantly improved when clinicians liaise with other clinicians when making diagnosis, as this increases inter-rater reliability. 	
	Look for other reasonable responses.	

Level	Mark	Descriptor
		AO1 (4 marks), AO3 (4 marks)
		nonstrate an equal emphasis between knowledge and sessment/conclusion in their answer.
Level 0	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1–2 marks	Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Generic assertions may be presented. Limited attempt to address the question. (AO3)
Level 2	3–4 marks	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Candidates will produce statements with some development in the form of mostly accurate and relevant factual material, leading to a generic or superficial assessment being presented. (AO3)
Level 3	5–6 marks	Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1) Arguments developed using mostly coherent chains of reasoning. Leading to an assessment being presented which considers a range of factors. Candidates will demonstrate understanding of competing arguments/factors but unlikely to grasp their significance. The assessment leads to a judgement but this may be imbalanced. (AO3)
Level 4	7–8 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Displays a well-developed and logical assessment, containing logical chains of reasoning throughout. Demonstrates an awareness of the significance of competing arguments/factors leading to a balanced judgement being presented. (AO3)

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
5	AO1 (4 marks), AO3 (4 marks),	(8)
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	AO1	
	Psychological treatments For depression/OCD/anorexia nervosa could include:	
	 Humanistic therapies such as person-centred counselling, which look at how the core of the person (their organismic self) can be at odds with the self-concept given by conditions of worth from others. 	
	 Cognitive therapies, which focus on maladaptive thinking and how these can be readjusted through counselling. 	
	 Cognitive behavioural therapies, which involve focusing on thinking, feeling and behaviour and the consequences of this to see if there can be intervention in one of these areas (e.g. tools such as the downward arrow technique are used to uncover core beliefs). 	
	Deconditioning therapies can be used with OCD.	
	Biological treatments	
	For depression/OCD/anorexia nervosa could include:	
	Drug therapy such as antidepressants, which alter neurotransmitter functioning, can be used for OCD as well as for depression. Also relevant for anorexia nervosa (depression and anxiety often go with anorexia nervosa so medication can be prescribed). Tricyclic antidepressants can be used for moderate or severe depression, but drugs might not be used for mild depression.	
	 Anorexia nervosa could include controlling diet. 	
	 Exercise is sometimes offered as a treatment for depression. 	
	ECT is used for some conditions, in particular depression.	
	AO3	
	Biological treatments	
	 If the cause of the mental disorder is a biochemical imbalance, then the use of drugs to address this should be effective. Many drug treatments, e.g. use of antidepressants, exist that are effective and this is evidence in support. 	

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
5 cont.	 The fact that these drugs are in use shows that they have passed clinical trials and must have been shown to be effective. Medication is considered widely effective for certain conditions (such as moderate to severe depression, OCD where SSRIs can work and anorexia nervosa if either depression or OCD are features of that person's presenting issues (which they can be)). However, medication has unpleasant side effects, which can mean the patient does not continue with the medication and, therefore, it is not effective even though the belief is that the drugs would treat the biochemical imbalance. The Department of Health and Human Services (1991) found that for depression 50% of people improved on medication and 30% improved with a placebo (so there is more at work here, as thinking they were taking medication helped them to improve or they improved to an extent over time anyway). It might be that there is another factor, or it might be that there is still a change in biochemical balance, but this is brought about by psychological effects rather than biological ones. Psychological treatments The effective use of cognitive therapy in conditions such as depression supports psychologists' beliefs that behaviours are affected by psychological factors, e.g. early childhood experiences. Anorexia nervosa can be treated by cognitive analytic therapy (CAT), which is about reformulation of view of the past, for example. There have also been studies showing effectiveness of CBT. Freud argues that early childhood experiences can cause adult mental health disorders such as in depression where sufferers spend their energy on repressing anger at a loved one who died, resulting in a lack of energy. Accepting that the loved one has died, through psychological treatment (such as CBT), reduces the symptoms of depression in many cases, which supports Freud's ideas. 	

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
5 cont.	 Freud also argued that anorexia nervosa can have a psychological element such as being about a wish not to get pregnant, and focusing on that can improve the outcome for clients, again supporting Freud's ideas. 	
	 However talking through the reasons for anxiety does not always have a positive impact on mood. Some people have therapy for many years and never see an improvement in their levels of anxiety, suggesting that psychological factors are not the cause. 	
	 The use of deconditioning to treat OCD shows that it might have been caused by conditioning events in the past. 	
	Combined treatments	
	 For anorexia nervosa drug treatment is not considered successful unless treating depression or OCD as well – if drugs are offered, they tend to be SSRIs. 	
	 Drug therapy is considered effective for moderate to severe depression; milder depression might be more effectively treated by self-help, exercise or counselling, according to the NHS website. This supports the idea that both biological and psychological factors might be involved in causing mental disorders. 	
	Issues with the evidence exist, such as:	
	 Clinical trials tend to randomly allocate people to either the treatment condition or a waiting condition (where the people will get the treatment just later) to look for the effectiveness of treatment, so there are good controls and evidence is considered scientific if it shows effectiveness. 	
	 However, individual differences can affect the effectiveness of treatment and such randomised control trials might not highlight individual differences, so general effectiveness might mask individual lack of effectiveness. 	
	 Meta-analysis can be useful as it looks at results from a lot of studies about the effectiveness of a particular treatment, and if findings match (such that the studies find the treatment to be effective – CBT is evidenced based in this way), then there is reliability in the findings. 	
	Look for other appropriate marking points, related to chosen disorder.	

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	AO1 (4 marks), AO3 (4 marks)					
		onstrate an equal emphasis between knowledge and essment/conclusion in their answer.				
Level 0	0	No rewardable material.				
Level 1	1–2 marks	Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding. (AO1) Generic assertions may be presented. Limited attempt to address the question. (AO3)				
Level 2	3–4 marks	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1) Candidates will produce statements with some development in the form of mostly accurate and relevant factual material, leading to a generic or superficial assessment being presented. (AO3)				
Level 3	5–6 marks	Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1) Arguments developed using mostly coherent chains of reasoning. Leading to an assessment being presented which considers a range of factors. Candidates will demonstrate understanding of competing arguments/factors but unlikely to grasp their significance. The assessment leads to a judgement but this may be imbalanced. (AO3)				
Level 4	7–8 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1) Displays a well-developed and logical assessment, containing logical chains of reasoning throughout. Demonstrates an awareness of the significance of competing arguments/factors leading to a balanced judgement being presented. (AO3)				

Question Number	Indicative content			
6	AO1 (8 marks), AO3 (12 marks) AO1	(20)		
	 Neurotransmitter functioning is seen as a cause of schizophrenia, such as the dopamine hypothesis and the idea that serotonin is also involved - possibly an imbalance between the two. 			
	 Genes are also discussed as a cause of schizophrenia, which can run in families, as shown by twin studies. 			
	 Another cause of schizophrenia is a social one: pressures of living can cause symptoms, and a stressful life event and emotional reaction can cause a psychotic episode. 			
	 The bio psychosocial model is an idea that combines biological, social and psychological factors as causes of schizophrenia. 			
	 Schizophrenia might be caused by some difference in the brain (such as in the ventricles), which is also a biological cause, although not all of those with schizophrenia have the same damage. This is just one of the ideas about causes. 			
	 Drug misuse seems to relate to the onset of schizophrenia, but that might not be a cause as such so much as a trigger for one of the other (or more than one, it might be a combination) causes. 			
	 Depression/OCD/anorexia nervosa have biological causes such as genetic causes or neurotransmitters. 			
	 They also have psychological elements such as the effect of lack of social support on depression/media on anorexia nervosa. 			
	 Mental health disorders can be said to have biological, psychological and social causes. This is the bio psychosocial model. 			
	Biological explanations for depression/OCD/anorexia nervosa include the monoamine hypothesis for depression, which is about deficiency in neurotransmitters/circuit that relays information from the orbitofrontal cortex to the thalamus, or issues related to serotonin in OCD/and for anorexia nervosa perhaps hormonal factors or factors around malnutrition.			

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
6 cont.	 Psychological explanations for depression/OCD/anorexia nervosa are, for depression, issues around social factors such as work issues or social support. For OCD, issues exist around stress and life events /and issues such as a tendency towards depression or OCD, or to perfectionism for anorexia nervosa. 	
	Depression	
	 Although there is a well-established biochemical theory of brain chemical imbalance for depression, cognitive explanations are also strongly favoured. 	
	OCD	
	There is a strong theory of conditioning being involved in OCD.	
	Anorexia nervosa	
	 SLT is strongly involved in the development of eating disorders, as are cognitive causes, but there is also a suggestion of a genetic element. 	
	AO3	
	Biological evidence in favour of biological causes of schizophrenia, for example dopamine.	
	 Paranoia in drug users where dopamine levels are kept too high supports the role of dopamine. 	
	 Also, effectiveness of drugs that reduce the availability of dopamine supports its role as implicated in the disorder. 	
	 The positive correlation between schizophrenia and dopamine is consistent and, according to Seeman (2006), without exception. 	
	Evaluation of biological evidence	
	 Excess dopamine can be measured only after onset, which means that the high levels of dopamine may be an effect rather than a cause. 	
	 Although antipsychotic drugs reduce dopamine availability in a very short time, the effect on symptoms takes several weeks to appear, suggesting other factors are involved. 	

Question Number	Indicative content			
6 cont.	 Evidence of non-biological causes of schizophrenia, for example social causation. Research by for example, Dohrenwend et al (1992), showed the incidence of schizophrenia in low-income groups is significantly greater than in higher-income groups. One possibility is that low-income families are exposed to more risk factors such as infection levels and stress. Evidence of the level of schizophrenia in immigrant groups provides evidence as they are often in a low-income situation in the host country, compared to the same groups in their home countries where schizophrenia is lower. Evaluation of non-biological evidence Since Dohrenwend et al.'s research, subsequent studies have questioned a causal link, despite the correlation between income and incidence of schizophrenia. However, there is still uncertainty whether such features are diagnostic, as individuals who do not have schizophrenia are not screened. Other disorders Compare the evidence for or against a biological explanation of these other disorders compared to that of schizophrenia. OCD is treated effectively by psychological therapies such as CBT. Anorexia shows that family therapy is effective also cognitive therapies. Depression treatment uses several effective drugs, but cognitive therapy also has an effective track history. Conclusions can be that in the other mental disorders it can be argued that there is more evidence for causes other than biological ones than for schizophrenia, though the opposite conclusion can be drawn if evidence is used to support it. Look for other reasonable marking points, including 			
	alternative appropriate psychological evidence.			

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AO1 (8 marks), AO3 (12 marks)

Candidates must demonstrate a greater emphasis on evaluation/conclusion vs knowledge and understanding in their answer. Knowledge & understanding is capped at maximum 8 marks.

Level 0	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1–4 marks	Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		A conclusion may be presented, but will be generic and the supporting evidence will be limited. Limited attempt to address the question. (AO3)
Level 2	5–8 marks	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Candidates will produce statements with some development in the form of mostly accurate and relevant factual material, leading to a superficial conclusion being made. (AO3)
Level 3	9–12	Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
marks		Arguments developed using mostly coherent chains of reasoning. Leading to a conclusion being presented. Candidates will demonstrate a grasp of competing arguments but evaluation may be imbalanced. (AO3)
Level 4	13–16 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Displays a well-developed and logical evaluation, containing logical chains of reasoning throughout. Demonstrates an awareness of competing arguments, presenting a balanced conclusion. (AO3)
Level 5 17–20 marks		Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Displays a well-developed and logical evaluation, containing logical chains of reasoning throughout. Demonstrates an awareness of competing arguments and presents a balanced response, leading to an effective nuanced and balanced conclusion. (AO3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)	AO1 (3 marks)	(3)
	One mark for identifying what weapon focus is, and two marks for justifying how eye-witness testimony is affected.	
	 Witnesses experience greater stress when exposed to a weapon/witnesses tend to focus on a weapon (1). 	
	This distracts them from encoding other information that may be relevant to their testimony (1).	
	 Therefore, they remember less about the event because they were distracted by the weapon. (This makes their testimony unreliable) (1). 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	AO1 (3 marks)	(3)
	One mark for identifying a factor, and two marks for justifying the potential effect of that factor on eyewitness testimony.	
	Candidates likely to focus on:	
	Leading questions	
	 A leading question may create a different situation/response to that remembered (1), and as a result the witness may then become confused and/or use the question when accessing their memory (1), which may lead to them providing a false recall (1). 	
	Schemas/reconstructive memory	
	 Past knowledge can interfere with the recall of memories as recall is reconstructed (1). Therefore the witness may provide information based on a previous memory and schemas arising from that (1) rather than the crime they have seen, particularly if the memory is similar to the situation (1). 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Answer				Mark		
8(a)			AO2 (4 m	narks)			(4)
		Observed	Expected	O-E	(O-E) ²	(O- E) ² /E	
	Pove	42	40.4	1.6	2.56	0.06	
	Boys	10	11.6	1.6	2.56	0.22	
	Girls	35	36.6	1.6	2.56	0.07	
		12	10.4	1.6	2.56	0.25	
						0.60	
	One mar	k for accurat	e completion	of O-E co	lumn.		
	One mar	k for accurat	e completion	of (O-E) ²	column.		
	One mark for accurate completion of $(O-E)^2/E$ column (allow more decimal places if offered 0.0634, 0.2207, 0.699, 0.2451).						
	One mar	k for correct	answer 0.60	(0.6/0.60	/0.600/0.6	5001).	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(b)	AO2 (1 mark), AO3 (1 mark)	(2)
	One mark for identifying the relationship between the results (1 AO2).	
	One mark for justifying that the effects of the treatment are not significantly different between the genders (1 AO3).	
	X^2 = 0.6 and the critical value is 3.84 (p≤.05, df1, two-tailed)and as 0.6 is less than 3.84 (1), there is no significance between the male students and female students in terms of change in their anger management from before and then after treatment (1).	
	Look for other reasonable marking points, including appropriate alternative explanations.	

Question Number	Indicative content		
9	AO1 (4 marks), AO2 (4 marks),	(8)	
	Responses can relate to social learning/observation, labelling explanations or self-fulfilling prophecy.		
	AO1		
	 Social explanations for criminal behaviour include social learning theory that says learning is observational. 		
	 There are elements of observational learning including being motivated to copy behaviour and attending to the behaviour in the first place. 		
	 Vicarious learning can take place, which is repeating behaviour after having seen someone being rewarded for it. 		
	 Those who are copied are role models, who are significant people for the one observing. 		
	 The self-fulfilling prophecy (sfp) can be at work, which suggests that if a label is attached to someone, they are likely to fulfil it because of the way they are treated. They live up to the label. 		
	AO2		
	 Pete may have witnessed people in his social circle and his father, who he may look up to, engaging in offending behaviour and imitate/copy them. 		
	 Copying offending role models will cause him to increase his delinquent behaviour 		
	 Bandura and others (1961, 1963, 1965) showed that children imitated aggression when they watched it, including on television, and it is thought adults model on others in the same way. 		
	 Truanting from school may have given him more opportunity to engage in drug taking with gang members. 		
	 Taking drugs can have a positive effect on how Pete feels and can satisfy his need to conform to his peers. This may make Pete want to take them more often in order to have the same positive feeling each time and to help him to socialise with his peers. 		
	 He may have found that his peers treat him better after committing one offence. The feedback he gets from peers and maybe his father when he commits offences will have encouraged him to continue to commit other offences. He may see his peers as his in group and adopt their behaviour to be part of that group. 		

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
9 cont.	He might have been labelled as a criminal because of his father's behaviour and then lived up to that label according to the SFP. The SFP suggests that someone is expected by others to behave in a certain way and they do then do that, fulfilling the expectation.	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Level	Mark	Descriptor					
	AO1 (4 marks), AO2 (4 marks)						
		nonstrate an equal emphasis between knowledge and blication in their answer.					
Level 0	0	No rewardable material					
Level 1	1–2 marks	Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding. (AO1)					
		Provides little or no reference to relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). (AO2)					
Level 2	3–4 marks	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)					
		Discussion is partially developed, but is imbalanced or superficial occasionally supported through the application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). (AO2)					
Level 3	5–6 marks	Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)					
		Arguments developed using mostly coherent chains of reasoning. Candidates will demonstrate a grasp of competing arguments but discussion may be imbalanced or contain superficial material supported by applying relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). (AO2)					
Level 4	7–8 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)					

Displays a well-developed and logical balanced discussion, containing logical chains of reasoning. Demonstrates a thorough awareness of competing arguments supported

the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques or

throughout by sustained application of relevant evidence from

procedures). (AO2)

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
10	AO1 (6 marks), AO2 (4 marks), AO3 (6 marks)	(16)
	AO1	
	 Characteristics of the defendant can include accent, and juries can make judgements based on someone's accent. 	
	 Likewise their clothing and the way they present themselves/are presented. 	
	Their profession/apparent profession.	
	 Gender, age and race are characteristics of a defendant that might affect jury decision-making. 	
	 Schemas are used when perceiving or remembering, and people have schemas about 'a defendant in a trial' or about 'being a juror'. This can lead them to make judgements according to certain defendant characteristics. 	
	Jurors might have empathy with a defendant whom they see as similar to themselves.	
	AO2	
	 Use of the characteristics of the two defendants, which can be used in the judgement of whether they will receive different judgements from the jury. 	
	The woman might have an advantage if she is attractive. Their ethnicity is not known, and it might be an important factor in the jury's opinion of their criminal nature.	
	 Also, we do not know jury ethnicity, so we don't know if this matches that of the defendants or not. 	
	 Similarly, we don't know if the jurors have any experience of physical assault that might influence their judgements of these two defendants. 	
	Both defendants are on trial for a physical crime, and so the jurors' opinions of them will be similar.	
	The female defendant, as a model, is assumed to be more attractive than the male defendant.	
	Credit any other reasonable characteristic used that might be a factor in the jurors' bias towards the defendants.	

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
10 cont.	AO3 For the accuracy of juries	
	 Abwender & Hough (2001) found there is no consistent effect of defendant gender, attractiveness or ethnicity on jury decisions. 	
	 Research has suggested that individual jurors may be influenced by the attractiveness of defendants, but this same effect is not shown when researching full juries. In reality, individual jurors do not make the decision, so this effect is reduced. 	
	 Abwender & Hough (2001) showed there was no ethnicity- based leniency among white jurors, showing jurors of a different ethnicity to the defendant results in a bias. 	
	 Dixon, Mahoney and Cocks (2002) found that a Birmingham accent meant juries tended to see the defendant as more guilty. 	
	 Mossiere and Dalby (2008) found that male defendants were found guilty more than female defendants but only slightly more. This can be seen as 'for' jury accuracy or 'against'. 	
	Against the accuracy of juries	
	 Attractive men are considered less likely to have committed crime than unattractive men (Sigall & Ostrove (1975). 	
	 Pfeifer & Ogloff (1991) found that white jury members are more likely to rule a black defendant as guilty than a white defendant. 	
	 The jury may have personal experiences of the offence on trial, resulting in a bias towards the offence, rather than the defendant. 	
	 Patry (2008) found that jurors who discussed the case were more likely to find an attractive defendant guilty, but those who discussed less were more likely to find a plain defendant guilty. 	
	 Guy and Edens (2006) found that male defendants called 'psychopaths' were more likely to be found guilty than female defendants similarly labelled. 	

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
10 cont.	Other points	
	 Many studies into the accuracy of jury influence have used mock trials rather than real trials. This has the effect of removing the seriousness of the situation for the jury, which may also influence their accuracy. 	
	 Charismatic leaders on the jury can encourage other jurors to agree with their decisions on guilt. 	
	 There might be a connection between the characteristics of the defendant and the characteristics of the jurors, rather than characteristics of the defendant being separate. 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Level Mark Descriptor

AO1 (6 marks), AO2 (4 marks), AO3 (6 marks)

Candidates must demonstrate an equal emphasis between knowledge and understanding vs assessment/conclusion in their answer. Application to the context is capped at maximum 4 marks.

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Level 0	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1–4 marks	Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Provides little or no reference to relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). (AO2)
		Generic assertions may be presented. Limited attempt to address the question. (AO3)
Level 2	5–8 marks	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Line(s) of argument occasionally supported through the application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). (AO2)
		Candidates will produce statements with some development in the form of mostly accurate and relevant factual material, leading to a generic or superficial assessment being presented. (AO3)
Level 3	9–12 marks	Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Line(s) of argument supported by applying relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). Might demonstrate the ability to integrate and synthesise relevant knowledge. (AO2)
		Arguments developed using mostly coherent chains of reasoning. Leading to an assessment being presented which considers a range of factors. Candidates will demonstrate understanding of competing arguments/factors but unlikely to grasp their significance. The assessment leads to a judgement but this may be imbalanced. (AO3)
Level 4	13–16 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Line(s) of argument supported throughout by sustained application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques or procedures). Demonstrates the ability to integrate and synthesise relevant knowledge. (AO2)
		Displays a well-developed and logical assessment, containing logical chains of reasoning throughout. Demonstrates an awareness of the significance of competing arguments/factors leading to a balanced judgement being presented. (AO3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark		
11	AO1 (2 marks)			
	One mark for identifying an advantage and one mark for justification of that advantage.			
	 Single studies give incomplete information as they focus on one setting/culture whereas meta-analysis gives a wider view (1). For example, van iJzendoorn and Kroonenberg used studies from (eight) different countries in their meta-analysis, which means the conclusions drawn are generalisable to more than individuals in one culture (1). 			
	 Single studies use one method and analyse one set of results whereas meta-analyses offer more than one set of results (1). Having many sets of results means data can be tested for reliability, as it is as if doing a test/re-test (1). 			
	Look for other reasonable marking points.			

Question Number	Answe	Answer				Mark		
12(a)		AO2 (4 marks)						(4)
			Observed	Expected	О-Е	(O- E) ²	(O- E) ² /E	
	Boy	IN	9	7.5	1.5	2.25	0.3	
	Boy	OUT	3	4.5	1.5	2.25	0.5	
	Girl	IN	6	7.5	1.5	2.25	0.3	
		OUT	6	4.5	1.5	2.25	0.5	
							1.6	
	One m	ark for	accurate com	pletion of O-	E colum	nn.		
	One m	ark for	accurate com	pletion of (O	-E) ² col	umn.		
	One m	ark for	accurate com	pletion of (O	-E) ² /E (column.		
	One m	ark for	correct answ	er 1.6.				

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12(b)	AO2 (1 mark), AO3 (1 mark)	(2)
	One mark for identifying the relationship between the results (1 AO2).	
	One mark for justifying why it is not significant (1 AO3).	
	X^2 = 1.6 and the critical value is 3.84 (df = 1, p \leq 0.01, two-tailed), so as 1.6 is less than 3.84 (1), there is no significance between boys and girls as to whether they play inside or outside (1).	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13(a)(i)	AO1 (2 marks)	(2)
	One mark for each point related to Type A behaviour, which in combination provides a logical description up to 2 marks.	
	Any two of the following points:	
	 Child shows little emotion whether the attachment figure is there or not (1). 	
	 Child will not explore much/does not seek reassurance (1). 	
	 Child shows no sign of distress in the strange situation when the attachment figure leaves (1). 	
	 Child plays normally with the stranger (1). 	
	 The attachment figure and the stranger can comfort the child equally well (1). 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13(a)(ii)	AO1 (2 marks)	(2)
	 One mark for each point related to Type B behaviour, which in combination provides a logical description up to 2 marks. Any two of the following points: Child will explore much/seek reassurance when attachment figure is present (1). Child shows signs of distress in the strange situation when the attachment figure is not present (1). Child plays normally with the stranger when attachment figure is present (1). 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Indicative content	
13(b)	AO1 (4 marks), AO2 (4 marks), AO1	(8)
	The strange situation is a procedure to test attachment types.	
	 There are various comings and goings between the caregiver, a stranger and a child. For example, the caregiver goes in and out of the room, sometimes leaving the child alone with the stranger. 	
	 There are two reunions when the caregiver is reunited with the child, and those are the main focus for the data. 	
	What is important is how the child reacts at those reunions.	
	The strange situation procedure is well controlled and well documented and has been used in other cultures to look at attachment types.	
	AO2	
	The two children differ in their nationalities and in their family situations.	
	The strange situation is likely to show cultural differences (rather than universality).	
	 Caregiving style and meeting strangers are part of the strange situation procedure and are likely to have cultural elements. 	
	 van iJzendoorn and Kroonenberg (1988) found differences in Type A and Type C between the cultures, which they put down to parenting styles. 	
	 Anika is from Europe, and European culture is typical of the culture that the strange situation was devised to investigate. 	
	 Hideki is of Asian origin and from studies using the strange situation, it is more likely that he will demonstrate insecure attachment. 	

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
13(b) cont.	 Anika has the benefit of more care givers and may not show equal attachment to all family members. 	
	 The adult in the strange situation may not be the primary attachment figure. 	
	 Hideki has only his mother as caregiver and so may be more strongly attached to her than Anika might be to her mother. 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Level	Mark	Descriptor			
	AO1 (4 marks), AO2 (4 marks)				
	Candidates must demonstrate an equal emphasis between knowledge and understanding vs application in their answer.				
Level 0	0	No rewardable material			
Level 1	1-2 Marks	Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding. (AO1) Provides little or no reference to relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and			
		procedures). (AO2)			
Level 2	3-4 Marks	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1) Discussion is partially developed, but is imbalanced or superficial occasionally supported through the application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). (AO2)			
Level 3	5-6 Marks	Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1) Arguments developed using mostly coherent chains of reasoning. Candidates will demonstrate a grasp of competing arguments but discussion may be imbalanced or contain superficial material supported by applying relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). (AO2)			
Level 4	7-8 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1) Displays a well-developed and logical balanced discussion, containing logical chains of reasoning. Demonstrates a thorough awareness of competing arguments supported throughout by sustained application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques or procedures). (AO2)			

Question Number	Indicative content	
14	AO1 (6 marks), AO2 (4 marks), AO3 (6 marks)	(16)
	AO1	
	 Autism is a developmental disorder that is characterised by a child having difficulties in forming and maintaining relationships. 	
	 There are other characteristics too, such as fixed behaviour and repetitive behaviour. 	
	 Some people with autism have difficulties with reading, although some can read, but possibly without intonation. 	
	 Autism affects males more than females but not just males. 	
	 There is a spectrum for autism, going from mild to more severe autism, and individuals with autism vary in their behaviour and characteristics. 	
	 Some people with autism have outstanding abilities in areas such as drawing, mathematics and music. 	
	AO2	
	Credited for explicit reference to the situation of Thomas and Jessica, as follows in the argument that autism begins before birth.	
	 Both Thomas and Jessica shared the same prenatal environment. 	
	 Jessica's birth was uncomplicated unlike Thomas's who is not diagnosed with autism. 	
	 Also the same family environment. 	
	 But there will be differences in experience in the first four years of life that might explain the difference between the twins. 	
	 Thomas is male and the evidence is that males are more likely to suffer from autism, but here it is Jessica. 	
	 Thomas and Jessica are non-identical twins so will not have the same genotype. 	
	The diagnosis of Jessica does not happen until school age.	

Question Number	Indicative content	
14 cont.	For Twin studies and family studies suggest genetic links in	
	the characteristics of autism.	
	 There might be a vulnerability to autism (genetically) that the environment then triggers, hence why symptoms are not always experienced until the child is approximately four years old. 	
	 Brain development is considered to be an influencing factor for autism. Brain development starts within the womb and therefore the development, including development issues related to autism, will be well progressed at birth. 	
	 It is thought that there is not one single gene for autism but either a variety for different traits in autism or a combination that causes autism. 	
	 There appear to be different genes (biological explanation) associated with different traits related to autism and different biological mechanisms. However, genetic causes all relate to neurotransmitter functioning and to receptor functioning, which relates to the synthesis of new proteins at the synapse (Gertner 2011). 	
	Against	
	 There are many other suggestions as to what causes autism. It is not possible to be conclusive as to whether autism develops in the womb as there is supporting evidence for the many other causes of autism. 	
	 If a child is born with autism, it would not fully explain why there is often no display of clear autistic behaviours until a few years after birth, rather than from the time of birth. 	
	 Psychoanalytic explanations suggest that object relations problems and problems in ego development are responsible for the social interaction issues that characterise autism (for example Volkmar 2000). These occur in early years. 	
	 Happé et al. (2006) suggest that there is not one explanation of autism but both cognitive and biological aspects are implicated. They found that in a large twin study the three areas that characterise autism are not related, so it seems that there might be different causes for all three. Thus looking for one explanation is not perhaps a suitable approach. 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Level	Mark	Descriptor			
	AO1 (6 marks), AO2 (4 marks), AO3 (6 marks)				
Candidates must demonstrate an equal emphasis between knowledge and understanding vs judgement/conclusion in their answer. Application to the scenario is capped at maximum 4 marks.					
Level 0	0	No rewardable material.			
Level 1	1–4 marks	Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding. (AO1)			
		Provides little or no reference to relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). (AO2)			
		A judgement/decision may be presented, but will be generic and the supporting evidence will be limited. Limited attempt to address the question. (AO3)			
Level 2	5–8 marks	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)			
		Line(s) of argument supported by applying relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). Might demonstrate the ability to integrate and synthesise relevant knowledge. (AO2)			
		Arguments developed using mostly coherent chains of reasoning. Leading to a judgement/decision being presented. Candidates will demonstrate a grasp of competing arguments but response may be imbalanced. (AO3)			
Level 3	9–12 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)			
		Line(s) of argument supported throughout by sustained application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques or procedures). Demonstrates the ability to integrate and synthesise relevant knowledge.			

Displays a well-developed and logical argument, containing logical chains of reasoning throughout. Demonstrates an awareness of competing arguments, presenting a balanced

and well-supported judgement/decision. (AO3)

(AO2)

Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 4	13–16 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Line(s) of argument supported throughout by sustained application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques or procedures). Demonstrates throughout the skills of integrating and synthesising relevant knowledge with consistent linkages to psychological concepts and/or ideas. (AO2)
		Displays a well-developed and logical argument, containing logical chains of reasoning throughout. Demonstrates an awareness of competing arguments and presents a balanced response, leading to an effective nuanced and balanced judgement/decision. (AO3)

Question Number	Answer				Mark
15(a)		AO2 (4	marks)		(4)
	One mark for cor experimental gro				
	Control	Group	Experimer	ntal Group	
	Number of symptoms	Rank	Number of symptoms	Rank	
	Total	35.0	Total	20.0	
	$U_a = 5 \times 5 + \frac{5 \times 6}{2}$ 35 = 5 (U _a and U _b can be the other way around and mark still given). $U_b = 5 \times 5 + \frac{5 \times 6}{2} - 20 = 20$				
	One mark for $5 \times 5 + \frac{5 \times 6}{2}$ One mark for correct figure for U_a (i.e. minus the total of the ranks).				
	One mark for correct figure for $U_{b_{\perp}}$ (i. e. minus the total of the ranks).				
	Note: U = the smaller value i.e. = 5. No marks for this but if given and no other working then, full marks credited.				

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15(b)	AO2 (1 mark) AO3 (1 mark) (
	One mark for identifying that the calculated value of U is greater than the critical value on the table (whatever the level of significance chosen) (1 AO2). One mark for saying that this means the results are not significant and therefore suggests that the treatment was not effective (1 AO3).	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
15(c)	AO1 (2 marks)	(2)
	One mark for each point, which in combination provides a logical description up to 2 marks.	
	 Obtain the correct licensing and permissions for handling and testing animals (1). 	
	 Ensuring that the experiment only uses the number of animals required (1). 	
	 Ensuring that the animals are well cared for during the experimental period (1). 	
	 Once the experiment was over, he would have to ensure that the animals were well cared for/humanely euthanised (1). 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points	

Question Number	Answer	
16	AO1 (4 marks)	(4)
	One mark for each point, which in combination provides a logical description up to 4 marks.	
	 Any four of the following points: Aversion therapy works on the principles of classical conditioning and associates an undesirable behaviour with an undesirable response (1). 	
	 Alcoholics are given an emetic drug at the same time as being given an alcoholic drink (1). 	
	 The emetic drug stops the oxidisation of the alcohol, so the toxins build up in the body (1). 	
	This then leads to the alcoholic feeling sick as they drink the alcohol (1).	
	 As they will associate drinking alcohol with feeling sick, they will avoid drinking alcohol (1). 	
	 At the same time, the patients must be given non-alcoholic drinks at times they do not feel sick so that the response is not generalised to all drinks (1). 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Indicative content		
17	AO1 (4 marks), AO2 (4 marks),	(8)	
	Example – e-cigarettes		
	E-cigarettes E-cigarettes them nicotine to avoid the withdrawal but without the other toxins in cigarettes.		
	 The amount of nicotine can be controlled and reduced gradually to achieve zero eventually. 		
	Example – CBT		
	Therapy can help with stopping smoking, including using cognitive behavioural therapy.		
	 CBT works by looking at behaviour and seeing what the thoughts and feelings are related to that behaviour. 		
	 Then either the behaviour, the thought or the feelings can be considered and changed, to change the consequences (in this case smoking). 		
	 People use techniques to uncover their core beliefs and how such beliefs link to behaviour that might be unwanted but is sustaining a cycle. 		
	AO2		
	Before treatment begins, an assessment of the reason why Sarah started smoking in the first place will need be carried out, since even if she addresses the addiction, there remains the possibility that she will restart smoking if the original reason has not been addressed.		
	Example – e-cigarettes /patches		
	 E-cigarettes /patches will allow Sarah to reduce her nicotine input in a controlled fashion, avoiding withdrawal symptoms and removing the negative side effects of smoking traditional cigarettes. 		
	 Sarah can be reassured that there is at least some evidence that e-cigarettes work and that evidence is building. For example Brown et al. (2014) found that e- cigarettes were effective, and smokers who wanted to stop and were given e-cigarettes had the best outcomes (compared with those not given them). 19.9% stopped compared with 15.1% with no aid. 		
	 She might not have a successful outcome if she had started smoking because she had observed her peers smoking. This may be a reason for her to carry on. 		

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
17 cont.	Example – CBT	
	 In using CBT Sarah will be asked to do homework, and she will receive encouragement from the counsellor to motivate her to make changes, as it is down to her. 	
	 To help Sarah to achieve success in CBT, other therapies tend to be involved in counselling, such as using the core conditions of the person-centred approach and using genuineness, empathy and unconditional positive regard to form a therapeutic relationship with the client. 	
	Sarah can be provided with the evidence that CBT is effective, and that it is the therapy of choice in the NHS.	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Level	Mark	Descriptor

AO1 (4 marks), AO2 (4 marks)

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Level 1	1–2 marks	Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding. (AO1) Provides little or no reference to relevant evidence from the
		context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). (AO2)
Level 2	3–4 marks	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Discussion is partially developed, but is imbalanced or superficial occasionally supported through the application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). (AO2)
Level 3	5–6 marks	Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Arguments developed using mostly coherent chains of reasoning. Candidates will demonstrate a grasp of competing arguments but discussion may be imbalanced or contain superficial material supported by applying relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures). (AO2)
Level 4	7–8 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Displays a well-developed and logical balanced discussion, containing logical chains of reasoning. Demonstrates a thorough awareness of competing arguments supported throughout by sustained application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques or procedures). (AO2)

Question Number	Indicative content		Mark
18		AO1 (6 marks), AO2 (4 marks), AO3 (6 marks)	(16)
	AO1		
	•	Drug misuse refers to taking recreational (or other) drugs when they are not prescribed, and usually it refers to when they are not legal.	
	•	There are legal highs, but they are also frowned upon so that can come within drug misuse.	
	•	Nature refers to what people are born with and relates to genes and biology. It is what is innate in the person.	
	•	Nurture refers to upbringing and the environment and influences on our 'natural' core.	
	•	Nurture can come from parents and schooling as well as from the wider society.	
	•	We are also influenced by environmental factors such as media, our actual physical environment and anything outside our selves that affects us.	
	•	Nurture can include the womb as an environment.	
	AO2		
	•	Psychologists have a belief in biological causes for behaviour.	
	•	They will emphasise the role of genes in affecting behaviour such as addictive behaviour.	
	•	The belief is that chemical imbalances in body bring can about drug misuse.	
	•	Psychologists also emphasis the environment as a cause for addiction.	
	•	They will explore the client's family history, for example.	
	•	Learning from the environment (such as peers) can lead to drug misuse, such as getting rewards from misusing drugs and being 'accepted' or 'praised'.	

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
18 cont.	AO3	
	Both explanations can explain why drugs misuse can occur in generations of the same family.	
	 Nature because family members have inherited genes that make them more susceptible to addiction. 	
	 Nurture because people see parents as role models and copy their behaviour. 	
	 Alcohol is more likely to be nurture because the addict is more likely to have experienced contact with alcohol due to role models, legal, socially acceptable, readily available, reasonably cheap, many varieties. 	
	 Any addictions could be the result of a genetic predisposition. 	
	 However, types of addicts could have been influenced by their situational interactions. 	
	 The nature explanation does not look at social factors such as friends whereas social learning theory says we may imitate our peers. 	
	 The nurture explanation would support an individual being able to change their drug use, whereas a biological explanation might suggest that an individual's biology might have an effect on their ability to fight addiction. 	
	 It is possible to see the influence of the environment on the psychological treatment of substances by influencing through a ban on tobacco advertising and positive role models. This is not evident with the nature explanation. 	
	 For both explanations it is important to consider that there could be additional factors affecting the individual's likelihood to use drugs. 	

Level	Mark	Descriptor

AO1 (6 marks), AO2 (4 marks), AO3 (6 marks)

Candidates must demonstrate an equal emphasis between knowledge and understanding vs evaluation/conclusion in their answer. Application to the context is capped at maximum 4 marks.

Level 0	0	No rewardable material.
Level 0	0	
Level 1	1–4 marks	Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Provides little or no reference to relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques & procedures). (AO2)
		A conclusion may be presented, but will be generic and the supporting evidence will be limited. Limited attempt to address the question. (AO3)
Level 2	5–8 marks	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Line(s) of argument occasionally supported through the application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques & procedures). (AO2)
		Candidates will produce statements with some development in the form of mostly accurate and relevant factual material, leading to a superficial conclusion being made. (AO3)
Level 3	9–12	Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
	marks	Line(s) of argument supported by applying relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques & procedures). Might demonstrate the ability to integrate and synthesise relevant knowledge. (AO2)
		Arguments developed using mostly coherent chains of reasoning. Leading to a conclusion being presented. Candidates will demonstrate a grasp of competing arguments but evaluation may be imbalanced. (AO3)
Level 4	13–16 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Line(s) of argument supported throughout by sustained application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques or procedures). Demonstrates the ability to integrate and synthesise relevant knowledge. (AO2)
		Displays a well-developed and logical evaluation, containing logical chains of reasoning throughout. Demonstrates an awareness of competing arguments, presenting a balanced conclusion. (AO3)

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Standard deviation (sample estimate)

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^2}{n-1}\right)}$$

Spearman's rank correlation coefficient

$$1 - \frac{6\sum d^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

Critical values for Spearman's rank

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	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.0025
	Level of	significa	nce for a t	wo-tailed	l test
Ν	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005
5	0.900	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
6	0.829	0.886	0.943	1.000	1.000
7	0.714	0.786	0.893	0.929	0.964
8	0.643	0.738	0.833	0.881	0.905
9	0.600	0.700	0.783	0.833	0.867
10	0.564	0.648	0.745	0.794	0.830
11	0.536	0.618	0.709	0.755	0.800
12	0.503	0.587	0.678	0.727	0.769
13	0.484	0.560	0.648	0.703	0.747
14	0.464	0.538	0.626	0.679	0.723
15	0.446	0.521	0.604	0.654	0.700
16	0.429	0.503	0.582	0.635	0.679
17	0.414	0.485	0.566	0.615	0.662
18	0.401	0.472	0.550	0.600	0.643
19	0.391	0.460	0.535	0.584	0.628
20	0.380	0.447	0.520	0.570	0.612
21	0.370	0.435	0.508	0.556	0.599
22	0.361	0.425	0.496	0.544	0.586
23	0.353	0.415	0.486	0.532	0.573
24	0.344	0.406	0.476	0.521	0.562
25	0.337	0.398	0.466	0.511	0.551
26	0.331	0.390	0.457	0.501	0.541
27	0.324	0.382	0.448	0.491	0.531
28	0.317	0.375	0.440	0.483	0.522
29	0.312	0.368	0.433	0.475	0.513
30	0.306	0.362	0.425	0.467	0.504

The calculated value must be equal to or exceed the critical value in this table for significance to be shown.

Chi squared distribution formula

$$X^{2} = \sum \frac{(O-E)^{2}}{E}$$
 $df = (r-1)(c-1)$

Critical values for chi-squared distribution

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	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.0005
	Level	of signific	ance for a	two-taile	ed test	
df	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.001
1	1.64	2.71	3.84	5.02	6.64	10.83
2	3.22	4.61	5.99	7.38	9.21	13.82
3	4.64	6.25	7.82	9.35	11.35	16.27
4	5.99	7.78	9.49	11.14	13.28	18.47
5	7.29	9.24	11.07	12.83	15.09	20.52
6	8.56	10.65	12.59	14.45	16.81	22.46
7	9.80	12.02	14.07	16.01	18.48	24.32
8	11.03	13.36	15.51	17.54	20.09	26.12
9	12.24	14.68	16.92	19.02	21.67	27.88
10	13.44	15.99	18.31	20.48	23.21	29.59
11	14.63	17.28	19.68	21.92	24.73	31.26
12	15.81	18.55	21.03	23.34	26.22	32.91
13	16.99	19.81	22.36	24.74	27.69	34.53
14	18.15	21.06	23.69	26.12	29.14	36.12
15	19.31	22.31	25.00	27.49	30.58	37.70
16	20.47	23.54	26.30	28.85	32.00	39.25
17	21.62	24.77	27.59	30.19	33.41	40.79
18	22.76	25.99	28.87	31.53	34.81	42.31
19	23.90	27.20	30.14	32.85	36.19	43.82
20	25.04	28.41	31.41	34.17	37.57	45.32
21	26.17	29.62	32.67	35.48	38.93	46.80
22	27.30	30.81	33.92	36.78	40.29	48.27
23	28.43	32.01	35.17	38.08	41.64	49.73
24	29.55	33.20	36.42	39.36	42.98	51.18
25	30.68	34.38	37.65	40.65		52.62
26	31.80	35.56	38.89	41.92	45.64	54.05
27	32.91	36.74	40.11	43.20	46.96	55.48
28	34.03	37.92	41.34	44.46	48.28	56.89
29	35.14	39.09	42.56	45.72	49.59	58.30
30	36.25	40.26	43.77	46.98	50.89	59.70
40	47.27	51.81	55.76	59.34	63.69	73.40
50	58.16	63.17	67.51	71.42	76.15	86.66
60	68.97	74.40	79.08	83.30	88.38	99.61
70	79.72	85.53	90.53	95.02	100.43	112.32

The calculated value must be equal to or exceed the critical value in this table for significance to be shown.

Mann-Whitney U test formulae

$$U_a = n_a n_b + \frac{n_a (n_a + 1)}{2} - \sum R_a$$

$$U_b = n_a n_b + \frac{n_b(n_b+1)}{2} - \sum R_b$$

(U is the smaller of U_a and U_b)

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Critical values for the Mann-Whitney U test

N _a			•				•••			••			.,			
<i>p</i> ≤ 0.0	$p \le 0.05$ (one-tailed), $p \le 0.10$ (two-tailed)															
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								N _b								
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N_a																

$p \le 0.01$ (one-tailed), $p \le 0.02$ (two-tailed)

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8	4	6	7	9	11	13	15	17	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
9	5	7	9	11	14	16	18	21	23	26	28	31	33	36	38	40
10	6	8	11	13	16	19	22	24	27	30	33	36	38	41	44	47
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18	14	19	24	30	36	41	47	53	59	65	70	76	82	88	94	100
19	15	20	26	32	38	44	50	56	63	69	75	82	88	94	101	107
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The calculated value must be equal to or less than the critical value in this table for significance to be shown.

Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test process

- Calculate the difference between two scores by taking one from the other
- Rank the differences giving the smallest difference Rank 1

Note: do not rank any differences of 0 and when adding the number of scores, do not count those with a difference of 0, and ignore the signs when calculating the difference

- Add up the ranks for positive differences
- Add up the ranks for negative differences
- T is the figure that is the smallest when the ranks are totalled (may be positive or negative)
- N is the number of scores left, ignore those with 0 difference

Critical values for the Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test

Level of significance for a one-tailed test

	0.05	0.025	0.01
	Level of sig	nificance for a tv	vo-tailed test
n	0.1	0.05	0.02
N=5	0	-	-
6	2	0	-
7	3	2	0
8	5	3	1
9	8	5	3
10	11	8	5
11	13	10	7
12	17	13	9

The calculated value must be equal to or less than the critical value in this table for significance to be shown.

Answer ALL questions.

SECTION A: RESEARCH METHODS

1 'Larks and Owls' Study

Researchers used a questionnaire to find out from 500 students whether they preferred carrying out cognitive activities in the morning or in the evening. The students who preferred mornings were called 'Larks' and those who preferred evenings were called 'Owls'. Students found to have no preference were called 'In Betweens'. The results of the questionnaire found 315 'Owls', 53 'Larks' and 132 'In Betweens'.

The researchers wanted to test whether 'Larks' were better at cognitive activities in the morning and 'Owls' better in the evening, as predicted from the preferences.

Using the 368 students who were 'Larks' or 'Owls', the researchers asked them to perform cognitive activities in controlled conditions. There were two types of cognitive activity: one tested creativity and the other tested analysis skills. Each type of activity had 20 cognitive tasks for the students to complete.

Each student had to complete all 40 cognitive tasks twice on one day, between 9am and 10am in the morning, then again between 3pm and 4pm in the afternoon. The scores indicate the number of tasks in each type of cognitive activity that the students performed correctly.

Table 1 shows the mean number of tasks out of 40 that were correct.

	9 am to	10 am	Total	3 pm t	o 4 pm	Total	Overall
	Creative	Analysis	IOlai	Creative	Analysis	iotai	total
'Larks'	10	15	25	6	14	20	45
'Owls'	8	12	20	12	15	27	47
Totals	18	27	45	18	29	47	92

Table 1

(Source: Adapted from Roberts and Kyllonen (1999))

(a) Analyse the data provided in Table 1 to explain three conclusions that researchers might draw from these results.	the (6)
Conclusion 1	(0)
Conclusion 2	
Conclusion 3	

Table 2 shows the mean number of tasks out of 40 that were correct for 'Larks' and 'Owls' in the morning.

	9 to 1	Total		
	Creative	Analysis	Total	
'Larks'	10	15	25	
'Owls'	8	12	20	
Totals	18	27	45	

Table 2

show a significant difference.	(2)
	(=)
c) State the null hypothesis for the 'Larks and Owls' study.	
	(2)

Owls' study.		(6)
		(6)
	(Total for Question	1 = 16 marks)

2	A researcher carried out semi-structured interviews with five people to find out, retrospectively, about the issues they faced when using mental health services. They were aged between 8 and 18 years old. The interviews took place in a quiet room in a community-based mental health centre.	
	(Source from: Adapted from DeRoche and Lahman (2008))	
	(a) Explain how the information gathered would be different if the researchers had chosen to use an unstructured interview in this study.	
		(2)
	(b) A follow-on investigation was carried out to assess the issues identified with the mental health service, from the retrospective study.	
	A longitudinal study approach was used to follow five 8 years old until the age of 18.	
	Compare the longitudinal approach to the retrospective approach, giving one similarity and one difference.	(2)
		(2)
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(c) Explain two improvements that could be made to the longitudinal approach to the retrospective approach.	and (4)
(Total for Question 2 = 8	8 marks)
TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 24	MARKS

SECTION B: REVIEW OF STUDIES

3 A study looked at how contact between groups affected prejudice. The study used two different cultural groups of 30 people: Group 1 and Group 2.

The findings supported the hypotheses:

- The more previous contact people have had with an 'out group', the more willing they are to have contact with an 'out group'.
- The less they think that there is conflict with that 'out group', the more willing they are to interact with the group.

This suggests that perceived conflict and social contact both affect behaviour related to prejudice. 'Behaviour related to prejudice,' which is whether they were prejudiced or not, was called 'behavioural intentions' in the study. The study found that these results were consistent across different status groups and in different cultures.

Results were analysed using a test for correlation.

Table 3 shows the relationship between perceived conflict, social contact and behavioural intentions (prejudice).

Group 1	Perceived conflict	Social contact
Social contact	-0.32	NO DATA
Behavioural intentions	-0.36	0.40
Group 1	Perceived conflict	Social contact
Social contact	-0.44	NO DATA
Behavioural intentions	-0.43	0.48

Table 3

1 indicates a perfect correlation, 0 indicates no correlation.

(Source from: Adapted from Gaunt, 2011))

(a) Using the critical value table for Spearman's rank, state the best level of probability at which the results would be significant for perceived conflict and social contact for Group 1 and for Group 2.

(2)

Group 1

Group 2

(b) Explain now s	ocial identity theory s	upports the findi	ngs of this study.	
				(6)
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valuate the ethical issu neir aims and methods	ues of these studies in r s.	elation to each other, v	vith reference to
			(16)

Both Raine et al (1997) and Watson and Rayner (1920) have ethical implications.

(Total for Question 4 – 16 marks)
(Total for Question 4 = 16 marks)
TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 24 MARKS

	SECTION C: ISSUES AND DEBATES
5	Lu, a mother of three young children, is having trouble controlling her anger. She believes that her children are likely to show aggression themselves if she carries on behaving this way. Lu thinks that her anger might have been caused by her own mother's behaviour. Lu has given up a successful career to be a full-time mother and, although she has the support of the children's father when he is not at work, the everyday decisions are her responsibility.
	Lu visits a therapist who plans to help her by getting her to reward herself when she is calm with the children and to stop feeling guilty about her behaviour.
	Evaluate the application of social learning theory as proposed by the therapist in helping Lu. You must make reference to the context in your answer.
	(Total for Question 5 = 12 marks)
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6	Applications in psychology include clinical psychology, criminological psychology, child psychology and health psychology.	
	Assess how psychology could be used as a form of social control, with reference to any two of these applications.	
		(20)

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)
TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 32 MARKS TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS

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Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	AO2 (3 marks), AO3 (3 marks)	(6)
	Candidate responses have to be drawn from evidence presented in Table 1.	
	One mark for identifying each conclusion (3 AO2) and one mark for justifying each conclusion (3 AO3).	
	 There were 47 right answers in the afternoon/evening compared with 45 right answers in the morning (1), so the time of day did not make much difference to performance (1). 	
	 In the afternoon, the 'larks' had a total of 20 and the 'owls' had a total of 27, which out of 40 may/may not be significant (1), so being classed as a 'lark' or 'owl' did/did not make a difference in performance overall (1). 	
	 In the morning, students scored 18 and 27 on creative/analytical tasks, respectively. In the afternoon/evening they scored 18 and 29 (1), so both the morning and the afternoon/evening creative tasks were performed more poorly than analysis tasks (1). 	
	 Overall, the 'larks' succeeded at 5 more analysis than creative tasks in the morning and 8 more in the afternoon/evening, whereas the 'owls' succeeded at 4 more analysis than creative tasks in the morning and 3 more in the afternoon/evening (1). Therefore, both groups performed better at analysis tasks than on the creative tasks, irrespective of whether the tasks were done in the morning or the afternoon/evening (1). 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(b)	AO2 (1 mark) AO3 (1 mark)	(2)
	AO2 (Tillark) AO3 (Tillark)	
	One mark for evidence from data (AO2). One mark for justification of that evidence (AO3).	
	For example:	
	• Evidence: the scores for the 'Larks' are 10 and 15, and the scores for the 'Owls' are 8 and 12 (1).	
	Justification: The numbers in the table are all quite similar considering they are mean averages out of 40, so there is not likely to be a significant difference/the scores are different from one another, so there is a likely to be a significant difference found (1).	
	 Evidence: The scores for creative tasks are 10 and 8 whereas the scores for analysis tasks are 15 and 12, which suggests a difference. However, the scores overall for 'Larks' and 'Owls' are 20 and 25, so not that different out of 40 (1). 	
	Justification: For both the 'Larks' and the 'Owls' the analysis tasks are done better than the creative tasks so there might be a difference, although as the 'Larks' and the 'Owls' overall do not show that much difference in performance, probably no significant difference (1).	
	 Evidence: The totals are 18, 27, 20, 25 out of 45, and the test would compare these numbers against one another, so as they are rather similar, there is probably not a difference/so there are differences here (1). 	
	Justification: The four totals would be compared to do a test, and they are not that different from one another, so probably there is no significant difference/they are different in some ways, so there might be a difference (1).	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
1(c)	AO2 (2 marks)	(2)
	One mark for stating it is not the case. One mark for stating that both variables are operationalised. Maximum of one mark if only one variable is operationalised.	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(d)	AO2 (2 marks), AO3 (4 marks)	(6)
	For each control:	
	One mark for identifying the control (2 AO2).	
	Two marks for explaining how to improve the effectiveness of each control (4 AO3).	
	Controls	
	 Participants did their tasks on the same day. 	
	 They were categorised using the same questionnaires as morning or evening people. 	
	 Tasks were set up as creative or analytic, and the same for everyone. 	
	The times of day were the same for everyone.	
	Improving the effectiveness of the controls	
	Questionnaire	
	Remove the self-report bias in the assessment of 'Larks' and 'Owls' (1) by an objective pre-test in the morning and evening (1).	
	Time of day	
	Remove the generalisation of when the 'Larks' and 'Owls' work best (1), so allow the participants to choose the time they take the task (1).	
	Tasks	
	Improve the assessment of the creative and analytical tasks (1) by asking a large sample of people who are already designated as 'creative' or 'analytical' to rate the tasks (1).	
	Same day	
	Remove order effects (doing one task influences your performance on the second task) (1) by counter-balancing (one group take their morning task first then their afternoon task, one group take their afternoon task first then their morning tasks, both on different days) (1).	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	AO2 (1 mark) AO3 (1 mark)	(2)
	One mark for identifying a difference (AO2). One mark for justification of that difference (AO3).	
	For example:	
	 An unstructured interview would not have a strong schedule with planned questions but would have a general idea of what would be asked (1). The more open format lends itself to allowing the young person to discuss personal issues that the researcher has not anticipated (1). 	
	OR	
	 An unstructured interview may include standard opening questions, but it would have more open questions than the semi-structured interview (1), so data collected becomes more qualitative than quantitative, which suits the need to gather rich data to understand their personal issues/mental health issues. (1). 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		(2)
2(b)	AO2 (2 marks)	(2)
	One mark for a similarity between the two studies.	
	One mark for a difference between the two studies.	
	For example:	
	Similarities	
	Both have small sample (cannot take place on a large scale) (1).	
	Both will sample the same mental health issues (1).	
	Both will gather qualitative data (1).	
	Differences	
	The retrospective study has a significant participant variable effect / the longitudinal study reduces the participant variable effect (1).	
	The retrospective study has a problem with the accuracy of recall of past memories / the longitudinal study gathers evidence as it happens making it more accurate (1).	
	The issue-bias for the longitudinal study is caused by the drop- out rate / the issue-bias for the retrospective study is caused by the sampling process (1).	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(c)	AO3 (4 marks)	(4)
	One mark for identifying an improvement, up to two marks.	
	One mark for explaining how to achieve the improvement, up to two marks.	
	For example:	
	Reduce the drop-out rate to reduce bias (1) by giving more support to the participants to enable them to continue in the study (counselling) (1).	
	Increase the range of mental disorders being included in the study (1) by extending the age range of the study (beyond 18 years into mature adulthood) (1).	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	AO2 (2 marks)	(2)
	One mark apiece for stating significance level at which the results would have been significant, using conventional form.	
	$(0.36 > 0.306 \text{ therefore}) p=/\leq 0.05$	
	$(0.46 > 0.423 \text{ therefore}) p=/\leq 0.01$	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	AO2 (3 marks), AO3 (3 marks)	(6)
l	Up to three marks for applying social identity theory to the findings of the study (3 AO2). Up to three marks for judging/justifying how social identity theory supports the study (3 AO3).	
	Application of social identity theory to the findings:	
	Social contact	
	 For both samples perceived conflict in the 'out group' showed a relationship with social contact with that 'out group' as predicted by the hypotheses based on social identity theory because the results show that the more social contact, the less perceived conflict. 	
	 Social identity theory suggests that members of an 'in group' show hostility to an 'out group', so having perceived conflict towards an 'out group' in this study is explained by SIT. 	
	Behavioural intentions	
	 For both groups behavioural intentions related to social contact as was predicted by the hypothesis – because the more social contact, the less prejudice-related behavioural intentions. 	
	 Social identity theory might say that more social contact meant widening the 'in group' to include others, so there was less prejudice because those people were no longer in an 'out group'. 	
	Perceived conflict	
	 For both groups perceived conflict related to behavioural intentions, as was predicted by the hypothesis – because the less perceived conflict, the less prejudice-related behavioural intentions. 	

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
3(b) cont.	 Social identity theory also suggests that if people see others as an 'out group', they will raise their own self-esteem by denigrating the 'out group', so they are likely to perceive conflict between themselves and an 'out group'. Their behaviour is likely to go with their perceptions of conflict. 	
	Judgement of how social identity theory supports the findings:	
	Both groups show significant correlations, thus there is reliability being displayed.	
	 The value of 0.01 being used shows that these results are "highly" significant. 	
	 The good agreement in the results between the two cultures used here shows that SID theory is applicable across cultures. 	
	 Only two cultures are used here, so there is no knowing if all cultures would follow this pattern. 	
	 The quality of social contact is not reported; in particular if it involved sufficient contact to mean a widening of who is seen as in group. 	
	 Other variables such as gender are not given, so the role of such can't be assessed. 	
	 The level of resources is not stated, so the contribution made by the realistic conflict theory can't be assessed; realistic conflict theory might explain the findings better, but this is not clear in the data gathered. 	
	 Realistic conflict theory suggests that working towards superordinate goals reduces hostility (perceived conflict), so this theory can also help to explain the results in this study. 	
	 Realistic conflict theory also shows that the less there is perceived conflict (for example the more social contact), the less prejudice in respect of behaviour, so might be as good an explanation as social identity theory. 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Question	Indicative content	Mark
Number 4	AO1 (6 marks), AO3 (10 marks)	(16)
	AO1 (6 marks), AO3 (16 marks)	
	 Ethical principles come from the BPS Code of Ethics and Conduct (2009). 	
	 And are under 4 main headings: respect, integrity, responsibility and conduct. 	
	 Studies have to abide by the principles, and areas where there are difficulties in studies can include giving the right to withdraw. 	
	 Making sure the researcher is competent to do the study. 	
	Getting informed consent.	
	 Not causing distress and being sure to offer a debrief so that the participants leave in the same state as they start the study in. 	
	 Considering risk assessment to protect from harm. 	
	 Watson and Rayner's aim was to see if they could classically condition a phobia in a child. 	
	 Raine et al.'s aim was to see if there are brain differences in structures related to aggression in people pleading not guilty to murder by reason of insanity. 	
	 These people had shown aggression and were having a PET scan, so it was a good opportunity to get data. 	
	AO3	
	Aims – age of sample	
	 Watson and Rayner (1920) wanted to classically condition one child, Little Albert, and focused on a baby – issues of using one child, informed consent, and the rights of the child – whereas Raine et al. (1997) aimed to look at differences in brain structures and related issues in adults but in a power relationship with the law. 	
	Methods they chose because of their aims	
	Distress	
	 Raine et al. (1997) used scanning, which would be unfamiliar to the participants. The ethical principle of responsibility means that they had to cause no harm. Similarly, Watson and Rayner (1920) had a scary procedure in their study. They acted out the conditioning using the noise of a metal bar hit behind Little Albert's head and this was scary for him. 	

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
4 cont.	 In 1920 although there were ethical requirements, e.g. the APA code, the BPS Code of Ethics and Conduct (2009) was not in force – in fact not in force for Raine et al. either, and it can be said that ethical requirements have tightened and changed over that time. 	
	The ethics of the evidence-based conclusions that might come from the aims	
	 Raine et al. (1997) found differences in the brain and concluded that differences in the brain can cause aggression. The evidence-based conclusions have ethical implications because of the principle of responsibility and doing no harm. Watson and Rayner also had far-reaching implications as Little Albert could have been left with a phobia that generalised to all furry things. 	
	 Watson and Rayner's (1920) study also had ethical implications as the evidence-based conclusions showed that fear can be conditioned. Raine et al.'s study could be used to 'look for' possible murderers before any event and do something about it (using brain scanning) before a crime is committed. This is a consequence of their aims that they needed to think through given the ethical issues of respect, responsibility, integrity and competence. 	
	Ethics related to their procedure, not so much their aims	
	 Raine et al. (1997) had to find a control group and to do that they had to have another set of participants, giving stress to more participants. They had to match their participants, such as having some in the control group with schizophrenia to match the main group as some in this group had schizophrenia. Their aim was to find cause and effect conclusions, so they needed a control group. 	
	 Watson and Rayner (1920) did a single case study, so they did not put anyone else through the stress as Raine et al. did. One child was enough for their aim. 	
	Consent	
	 Although Albert's mother gave consent there is doubt as to whether it was fully informed as she was an employee of the hospital Watson worked in. The adults in Raine et al. might have been able to understand to give consent, but they were within the criminal system and might not have been empowered to refuse consent. 	

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
4 cont.	Distress	
	 Albert's distress was very apparent and long-lasting, especially since he was not de-conditioned due to his mother removing him from the study. (Although subsequently it has been discovered that he died at the age of 6 years old.) 	
	 Raine et al.'s participants would not have suffered long- lasting damage from the scan used in the same way. 	
	Code	
	 Both did have ethical codes to abide by. However Raine et al. being more recent would have been more cognisant about ethical codes, and ethics would have been tighter in 1997 compared with 1920. 	
	Consequences of conclusions	
	 The scanning on the participants (those pleading NGRI) was for their defence, and it is to be wondered how far Raine et al.'s evidence-based conclusions might be used by the defence or the prosecution and whether the researchers were competent to deal with such issues or whether they needed to consider what their aims led to. 	
	 Watson and Rayner's finding could be used by a society to the detriment of the individual. Or it could be used to help individuals, such as with the use of systematic desensitisation as a therapy, so ethically there were 'good' reasons for learning about classical conditioning in humans as well as 'bad' reasons. 	
	 Raine et al.'s study could be used to 'look for' possible murderers before any event and do something about it (using brain scanning) before a crime is committed, which would go against the principle of being innocent until proven guilty. 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Level	Mark	Descriptor

AO1 (6 marks), AO3 (10 marks)

Candidates must demonstrate a greater emphasis on evaluation/conclusion vs knowledge and understanding in their answer. Knowledge & understanding is capped at maximum 6 marks.

Level 0	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1–4 marks	Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		A conclusion may be presented, but will be generic and the supporting evidence will be limited. Limited attempt to address the question. (AO3)
Level 2	5–8 marks	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Candidates will produce statements with some development in the form of mostly accurate and relevant factual material, leading to a superficial conclusion being made. (AO3)
Level 3	9–12 marks	Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1) Arguments developed using mostly coherent chains of reasoning. leading to a conclusion being presented. Candidates will demonstrate a grasp of competing arguments but evaluation may be imbalanced. (AO3)
Level 4	13–16 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Displays a well-developed and logical evaluation, containing logical chains of reasoning throughout. Demonstrates an awareness of competing arguments, presenting a balanced conclusion. (AO3)

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
5	AO1 (4 marks), AO2 (4 marks), AO3 (4 marks) AO1 Learning – social learning theory (SLT)	(12)
	 Social learning is about behaviour being modelled and then repeated. 	
	There are features to social learning such as paying attention to behaviour and being motivated to repeat it.	
	 Social learning theory can work by using a model to model 'calm' in stressful situations. 	
	 Social learning theory suggests we learn by observing and modelling those who are similar to us, such as same gender. 	
	We are motivated to repeat these behaviours by the actual or perceived reward they bring.	
	AO2	
	 Lu's mother seems to have modelled aggression and anger, and Lu is likely to have seen her mother as a role model (when she was a child), and so her worry that she is copying her mother's behaviour is likely to be the case she has learned through social learning theory mechanisms. 	
	 Lu's partner could act as a calming model and could help with housework to take the pressure off and also do that calmly to model the calm behaviour that Lu wants. 	
	 When Lu thinks, she models on her mother. That is likely as they are the same gender, as well as her mother being a likely role model as she was constantly in Lu's life when Lu was a child, and probably looked up to her mother at that time. 	
	 By rewarding herself when she is calm, as the therapist suggests, she will replace the reward that she has associated with anger with an association with calm. 	
	 She will then provide the role model that she wishes for her children so that they will not develop anger as she fears. 	
	 The father's role as a model is limited since his absence at work leaves Lu in the children's presence for most of the time. 	

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
5 cont.	AO3 Evaluation points	
	 There is good evidence from SLT that anger can be controlled by modelling techniques, and this is within a person's capability. 	
	 Bandura's work (1961/1963) shows that children do copy aggression (including the same sex model) when aggression is modelled in real life or on the screen. 	
	 Learning theories, though, also rely on evidence from animals so might not be generalisable to humans, such as Skinner's work on operant conditioning. 	
	 If a therapeutic technique is likely to work, or works, then the theory the technique rests on is in a way seen to be a good theory. 	
	 If the therapist used social learning principles to explain to Lu the issues, and they worked on understanding and accepting the past, and this works (the therapy did work for Lu), then this can be seen as evidence that social learning explanations are useful. 	
	 Although without thorough investigation of course, this is speculation. 	
	 It might be that there is no one explanation for all of Lu's issues but a combination of different explanations, as nature (biological aspects) can combine with nurture (learning from the environment) to lead to behaviour. 	
	 There are drug treatments that can "calm" a person down, and hormone therapies also exist. 	
	 As Lu's mother also showed anger and aggression, it is possible that any aggression or anger is inherited. 	
	 Lu may have inherited some such features of limbic system and the amygdala shown to be involved in aggression. 	
	 Since Lu thought she was calm before having children, maybe a hormonal change has occurred and increased her level of aggression. 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Level	Mark	Descriptor			
	AO1 (4 marks), AO2 (4 marks), AO3 (4 marks)				
		nonstrate an equal emphasis between knowledge and plication vs evaluation/conclusion in their answer.			
Level 0	0	No rewardable material.			
Level 1	1–3 marks	Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding. (AO1)			
		Provides little or no reference to relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques & procedures). (AO2)			
		A conclusion may be presented, but will be generic and the supporting evidence will be limited. Limited attempt to address the question. (AO3)			
Level 2	4–6 marks	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)			
		Line(s) of argument occasionally supported through the application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques & procedures). (AO2)			
		Candidates will produce statements with some development in the form of mostly accurate and relevant factual material, leading to a superficial conclusion being made. (AO3)			
Level 3	7–9 marks	Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1) Line(s) of argument supported by applying relevant			

evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques & procedures). Might

of reasoning. Leading to a conclusion being

competing arguments but evaluation may be

relevant knowledge. (AO2)

imbalanced. (AO3)

demonstrate the ability to integrate and synthesise

Arguments developed using mostly coherent chains

presented. Candidates will demonstrate a grasp of

Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 4	10–12 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Line(s) of argument supported throughout by sustained application of relevant evidence from the context (scientific ideas, processes, techniques or procedures). Demonstrates the ability to integrate and synthesise relevant knowledge. (AO2)
		Displays a well-developed and logical evaluation, containing logical chains of reasoning throughout. Demonstrates an awareness of competing arguments, presenting a balanced conclusion. (AO3)

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
6	AO1 (8 marks), AO3 (12 marks)	(20)
	AO1	
	Clinical psychology	
	 In clinical psychology drug therapy features often as a main therapy, such as for schizophrenia or for depression, anorexia or OCD. 	
	 Anti schizophrenic drugs for schizophrenia (including new ones), anti-depressant drugs for unipolar depression, SSRIs for anorexia (to treat depression or OCD which often go with anorexia) and anti-depressants can also be used for OCD. 	
	Drugs are prescribed by doctors and psychiatrists.	
	 Other therapies and treatments in clinical psychology include cognitive behavioural therapy, which links to cognitive psychology and learning theories, and relates to the links between thoughts, feelings and behaviour and their consequences. 	
	 Humanistic therapies for mental health disorders such as person-centred therapy. 	
	 Rosenhan (1973) showed patients admitted wrongly (saying they had symptoms they did not and then acting normally) were not recognised as not having schizophrenia or a mental health disorder. 	
	Criminological psychology	
	 In criminological psychology learning theories put forward ways of controlling aggression, such as rewarding 'good' behaviour (and possibly punishing unwanted behaviour). 	
	 Biological explanations include genetics, brain structure and hormones and can be used to remove the blame from criminals and the possibility of self-control. 	
	 In criminological psychology, explanations such as the self-fulfilling prophecy can explain a way society controls individuals by predicting who might likely to become a criminal. 	
	 Forensic psychologists/clinical psychologists have power in a situation (often) and that can be a form of social control. 	

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
6 cont.	Child psychology	
	 In child psychology research into day care can show social control, such as advising about the staff-child ratio and what makes good day care for a society. 	
	 In child psychology, issues around therapy or helping someone with autism. 	
	 Attachment theory dictates the "norm" as to the type of child care and behaviour of children with their caregivers. 	
	Health psychology	
	 Pengpid et al. (2013) considered screening and brief intervention for alcohol problems, and such interventions can be seen as control. 	
	 Treatments for drug addiction can be seen as social control including learning theory treatments using classical conditioning principles. 	
	Drug replacement therapy can be used and involves power to those administering it.	
	AO3	
	Clinical psychology	
	CBT asks the client to do homework but leaves choices to the client.	
	 Humanistic therapies (client centred) do give the client control as the therapist models a non-directive non- judgemental relationship whilst the client works on perhaps incongruence between their self-concept and their organismic self. 	
	 Rosenhan's study showed the participants/patient as losing control in not being 'allowed out'. 	
	 Drugs have to be prescribed and the patient/client does not have control over the situation. 	
	 There is an element of control in that there is the power to section someone over mental health issues, so that person then does not have the control and knowing this might lead to them accepting therapy they might otherwise not accept. 	

Question Number	Indicative content		
6 cont.	Criminal psychology		
	 Drugs may control the behaviour of someone with an aggression issue, which can benefit society as that person fits in more with social norms. 		
	 Other methods such as case studies are used to show a wider picture and to suggest that a biological explanation might not be enough. Qualitative data can help to study individual differences and issues, which can help to tailor any treatment of or focus on offenders, and more focused treatment can mean more control for the offender (though prison by definition removes control). Drugs controlling behaviour can be seen as a form of social control. 		
	 Whenever behaviour is controlled by a schedule of reinforcements, the person doing the reinforcing has power over the person with the aggression/criminal issues. 		
	Child psychology		
	 Treatment/help for those with autism can be seen as a form of social control though the intention is to help the individual in their functioning, so this type of 'treatment' can be said to be less 'social control' than other treatments (such as drug therapy). 		
	 Day care and rules governing day care can be said to give power to society rather than to individuals or the children. Children can make choices in a day care setting (more perhaps now than in the past), so there is less social control perhaps though choices are limited to what is offered (what is offered is controlled). 		
	 Fostering and adoption for children who have had problems with forming attachments can be seen to be about conforming to social norms. 		
	 A child who does not conform is likely to be seen as a problem, and the care they are offered is likely to be affected by them not conforming. 		
	 Universality of application of attachment theory creates a bias towards particular cultures and child care arrangements. 		

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6 cont.	Health psychology	
	 Drug therapy is as much social control here as therapy used for offenders, as those prescribing the drugs and administering the programme have power over the client. 	
	 Drugs can involve aspects that are illegal and this can give power to society over the individual. 	
	 Biological explanations for criminal and antisocial behaviour can suggest that biological 'faults', such as those related to the amygdala, can 'cause' aggression. This leads to the suggestion that we should 'fix' the problem or remove someone from society proactively. 	
	 Learning theories can be used to help prisoners re-enter society by, for example, offering assertiveness training to replace aggression with being assertive. 	
	 Factors influencing jury decision making can include issues such as characteristics of the defendant. Any deviation from a 'neutral' verdict can be seen as a form of social control. 	
	Look for other reasonable marking points.	

Level	Mark	Descriptor

AO1 (8 marks), AO3 (12 marks)

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Level 0	0	No rewardable material.
Level 1	1–4 marks	Demonstrates isolated elements of knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Generic assertions may be presented. Limited attempt to address the question. (AO3)
Level 2	5–8 marks	Demonstrates mostly accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Candidates will produce statements with some development in the form of mostly accurate and relevant factual material, leading to a generic or superficial assessment being presented. (AO3)
Level 3	9–12	Demonstrates accurate knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
	marks	Arguments developed using mostly coherent chains of reasoning, leading to an assessment being presented which considers a range of factors. Candidates will demonstrate understanding of competing arguments/factors but unlikely to grasp their significance. The assessment leads to a judgement but this will be imbalanced. (AO3)
Level 4	13–16 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Displays a logical assessment, containing logical chains of reasoning throughout which consider a range of factors. Demonstrates an understanding of competing arguments/factors but does not fully consider the significance of each which in turn leads to an imbalanced judgement being presented. (AO3)
Level 5	17–20 marks	Demonstrates accurate and thorough knowledge and understanding. (AO1)
		Displays a well-developed and logical assessment, containing logical chains of reasoning throughout. Demonstrates a full understanding and awareness of the significance of competing arguments/factors leading to a balanced judgement being presented. (AO3)