

Explanation for Schizophrenia – Questions by Topic

Q1.

Explain how family dysfunction might be involved in schizophrenia. Refer to **one or more** types of family dysfunction in your answer.

(Total 4 marks)

Q2.

Read the item and then answer the questions that follow.

Louise comes from a family with a history of schizophrenia, as both her grandfather and an aunt have been diagnosed with the disorder. Louise's father has recently died from cancer and she has just moved out of the family home to start a university course. Although she has always been healthy in the past, she has just begun to experience symptoms of schizophrenia, such as delusions and hallucinations.

Using your knowledge of schizophrenia, explain why Louise is now showing symptoms of schizophrenia.

(Total 4 marks)

Q3.

Evaluate psychological explanations of schizophrenia.

(Total 16 marks)

Q4.

Describe and evaluate biological explanations for schizophrenia. Refer to evidence in your answer.

(Total 16 marks)