

## Case Studies (A2 Only) – Questions by Topic

### Q1.

Case studies are a commonly used method of investigating abnormality.

- (a) What is meant by a case study? (2)
  - (b) Outline **one** weakness of using a case study as a method of investigation. (2)
- (Total 4 marks)**

### Q2.

Psychologists sometimes use case studies to study children. One example was of a boy who was discovered at the age of six. He had been kept in a darkened room and had had almost no social contact with people.

- (a) How could a psychologist maintain confidentiality when reporting a case study? (2)
  - (b) Psychologists use a range of techniques to gather information in case studies. Outline **one** technique which the psychologist could use in this case study. (2)
  - (c) Apart from ethical issues, explain **one or more** limitations of using case studies. (4)
- (Total 8 marks)**