
Question 1

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Discuss gender bias in psychological research. Refer to **one** topic you have studied in your answer.

[8 marks]

Question 2

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Jonny is 25 years old. He is a very anxious person. Colleagues tease him at work because he chews his pen all the time and spends hours tidying his desk. He finds it difficult to make friends and has never had a girlfriend.

Use your knowledge of psychic determinism to explain Jonny's behaviour.

[4 marks]

Question 3

There are many examples of socially sensitive research in psychology.

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Outline what social sensitivity means in the context of psychology. Explain how researchers in psychology could deal with issues related to social sensitivity.

[8 marks]

Question 4

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Using an example of a research study you have learned about in psychology, outline what is meant by a nomothetic approach to psychological investigation.

[4 marks]

Question 5

In a study of filter theory, a psychology student used a group of female participants. Each participant was shown two descriptions.

- Description 1 described a man with a similar social background to that of the female participants.
- Description 2 described a man with a different social background to that of the female participants.

The student asked participants to judge how much they liked each description on a scale of 1–10.

The student decided to test for a significant difference between the judgements made for each description. He proposed using an unrelated t-test to analyse the data.

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

[8 marks]

Question 6

Topic: Relationships

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

Friend A tells Anji not to be shy and that she should disclose everything.

Friend B warns Anji about the anonymity of the Internet and says people can be very critical so she should give out limited information at the start.

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

[4 marks]

Question 7

Topic: Relationships

Chris and Sam are discussing their 15-year relationship.

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

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

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

[8 marks]

Question 8

Topic: Relationships

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 Describe Duck's phase model of relationship breakdown.

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Question 9

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Outline **one or more** biological explanation(s) for schizophrenia. Compare biological explanation(s) for schizophrenia with the family dysfunction explanation for schizophrenia.

[16 marks]

Question 10

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Briefly outline and evaluate **one** study of validity in relation to diagnosis of schizophrenia.

[4 marks]

Question 11

Researchers studied therapies for schizophrenia. They assessed the mood of two groups of participants before the participants received therapy. The same participants were assessed again after four weeks of receiving therapy.

Group 1 (Drug therapy group) received drug therapy alone.

Group 2 (Combined therapy group) received a combination of drug therapy and cognitive therapy.

The researchers assessed mood using a standardised test of mood. A low score indicated negative mood and a high score indicated positive mood. Scores ranged from 0 to 100. The lowest score was 24 and the highest score was 83.

Table 1 shows the results of the study after four weeks of therapy.

Table 1 Mean mood scores for Group 1 (Drug therapy group) and Group 2 (Combined therapy group) after four weeks of therapy

	Group 1 (Drug therapy group)	Group 2 (Combined therapy group)
Mean mood score	36.4	60.5

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Explain why the data in **Table 1** does **not** enable the researchers to draw proper conclusions about the effectiveness of therapy for the two groups. What should the researchers do about this?

[4 marks]

Question 12

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 Describe neural mechanisms in aggression.

[6 marks]

Question 13

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Jane is talking about her husband to a friend.

Jane says, "Bill gets angry if I text any of my male friends. He's always looking at my mobile phone. He gets upset if I want to go out with friends and insists on coming along too. I suppose it is nice in a way because he is so strong and protective."

Use your knowledge of evolutionary explanations of aggression to explain Jane's comments.

[4 marks]

Question 14

Topic: Aggression

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 Evaluate the role of de-individuation in aggression.

[6 marks]

Question 15

Topic: Aggression

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 Outline the effects of computer games on aggression.

[4 marks]

Question 16

Topic: Aggression

In an experiment into the effects of cognitive priming, 20 participants played an unfamiliar computer game. Half of the participants watched a violent film before playing the computer game. The other half watched a neutral film before playing the computer game. After playing the computer game, each participant was classified as showing High Aggression or Low Aggression.

The researcher decided to use a Chi-Squared test to analyse the data from this study. One reason for choosing this test was that each participant only took part in one condition of the experiment.

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Using your knowledge of research into cognitive priming, explain the likely outcome of the study.

[4 marks]