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PSYCHOLOGY

Paper 3 Specialist Options: Theory

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1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **four** questions in total:
 - Answer questions from **two** options.
 - For each chosen option, answer **all** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Psychology and abnormality

Answer all questions.

- (a) Outline one way that Freeman (2008) used virtual reality to assess the symptoms of schizophrenia.
 (b) Describe the stude has Quercher (2000) that used is an iterative habit is reality to assess the symptoms of [2]
 - (b) Describe the study by Sensky (2000) that used cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT) as a treatment for schizophrenia. [4]
 - (c) Explain two strengths of the study by Sensky. [6]
- 2 (a) Describe explanations of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). [8]
 - (b) Evaluate explanations of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), including a discussion of reductionism versus holism. [10]

Psychology and consumer behaviour

Answer all questions.

- 3 (a) Outline the overload theory of personal space, using shoppers as an example. [2]
 - (b) Describe the study by Robson et al. (2011) about table spacing in restaurants. [4]
 - (c) Explain one strength and one weakness of the study by Robson et al. [6]
- 4 (a) Describe what psychologists have discovered about advertising applications (brand recognition in children, advertising and consumer personality, effective slogans).
 - (b) Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about advertising applications (brand recognition in children, advertising and consumer personality, effective slogans), including a discussion on the use of children in psychological research. [10]

Psychology and health

Answer all questions.

- **5** (a) Explain what is meant by 'chronic' pain.
 - (b) There are medical and psychological techniques for managing and controlling pain. There are also alternative techniques to these.

Outline **two** alternative techniques for managing and controlling pain. [4]

[2]

- (c) Explain **one** similarity and **one** difference between a medical technique and an alternative technique for managing and controlling pain. [6]
- 6 (a) Describe what psychologists have discovered about practitioner and patient interpersonal skills (non-verbal communications and verbal communications). [8]
 - (b) Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about practitioner and patient interpersonal skills (non-verbal communications and verbal communications), including a discussion of generalisability. [10]

Psychology and organisations

Answer all questions.

- 7 (a) Identify two team roles as proposed by Belbin (1981). [2]
 - (b) Describe the theory of group development (Tuckman, 1965). [4]
 - (c) Explain one strength and one weakness of the theory of group development. [6]
- 8 (a) Describe what psychologists have discovered about health and safety in organisational work conditions (accidents at work, reducing accidents at work, safety promotion campaigns). [8]
 - (b) Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about health and safety in organisational work conditions (accidents at work, reducing accidents at work, safety promotion campaigns), including a discussion about experiments. [10]

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