**Writing Extended Responses in Psychology**

The extended response is not an essay so does not need to follow the structure of an essay. You do not need to include an introduction. Address each ‘dot point’ of the question almost like an individual short answer question. 1 dot point = 1 paragraph.

In each paragraph:

1. Write the name of relevant theory/ies and any relevant theorist/s.

* Explain the main ideas of the theory/ies to show that you understand it/them, rather than just knowing the name.
* Show off your content knowledge, and try to include as much detail as possible relating to what is being asked.

1. Provide examples to link the relevant theory to the scenario in the question

* Provide as many examples as you can and make sure they are as specific as possible

Evidence paragraph:

* You will need to provide one or more examples of research related to the specific theory, that was conducted by the original theorist and/or others. This will demonstrate your understanding of how all psychological theory is informed by research (the scientific nature of psychology)
* Include the following information: Who are the researchers? What was the year of the study? What was the method of their study? What were their results?
* Marking Key: *One example of detailed relevant psychological evidence (e.g. 3- 4 sentences about a specific research study and findings)*

