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**PSYCHOLOGY ATAR – YEAR 11 2024  
Unit 1**

**Task 2: Science Inquiry (Research)**

*Science Inquiry and Lifespan Psychology*

**Syllabus Points:**

* Science Inquiry: Ethical guidelines and practices for psychological research, formulating research, methodology, drawing conclusions, evaluation of research and communicating
* Lifespan Psychology

**Conditions**

Time for the task:

* Part A: 2 hours in class plus homework time to conduct planning, research and note-taking
* Part B: 50 minutes to complete an in-class inquiry under supervised conditions with one page of notes allowed

**Task weighting**

* 15% in total
  + Part A due Wednesday, 5 April 2023, submitted by 11:59pm via SEQTA, worth 5 marks
  + Part B to be completed in class on Thursday, 6 April 2023 worth 50 marks

**Science Inquiry Research Task**

This task is devised to guide you in developing your psychological investigation and research skills using appropriate ethical procedures and practices; evaluating and critically interpreting information; drawing evidence-based conclusions consistent with psychological evidence; and communicating findings.

You will be required to analyse psychological evidence, by referring to contemporary research, in response to an inquiry question or hypothesis. You must evaluate the evidence and explain its findings relevant to psychological knowledge and understandings.

This task comprises of two parts:

**Part A: Research (2 hours of class time, worth 5 marks)**

* Collate a set of notes:
  + One A4 page single-sided (excluded reference list)
  + Calibri size 10 font
  + Using only key words and phrases
* Your notes should be about the following syllabus points:
  + theories of social and emotional development – attachment
    - study: emotion over physiological needs with Rhesus monkeys (Harlow,1958)
    - Theory of attachment – Bowlby (1969, 1988)
      * definition of attachment
      * evolutionary perspective
      * monotropy, critical and sensitive periods, maternal deprivation, internal working model
    - study: Strange situation to measure attachment (Ainsworth,1978)
      * Type A – insecure avoidant attachment
      * Type B – secure attachment
      * Type C – insecure resistant attachment
    - Findings about cross cultural patterns of attachment according to Van Ijzendoorn and Kroonenberg (1988)
* Collate a reference list, in correct APA formatting, for all sources used for this assessment.
* Check your work against the marking key
* Submit Part A via SEQTA by 11:59pm on 5 April 2023

**Part B: Response (55 minutes in class, worth 50 marks)**

* Supervised in class with notes from Part A allowed (your SEQTA submission will be printed and ready for you in-class).
* Write detailed answers to the questions provided in Part B.

**Note Taking:** Do not alter the margins, text size or font of this page **Name:**

**Reference List**

**Year 11 Psychology Marking Key: Science Inquiry (Research)**

**Part A Marking Key**

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| **Description** | **Marks** |
| Notes include:   * A range of appropriate key words and phrases relevant to the syllabus points * Key words and citations use APA in-text referencing | 0 - 2 |
| Reference list is formatted in correct APA style including all of the following:   * Relevant references * Range of references * Listed alphabetically | 0 - 3 |
| **Total** |  |