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Pearson Edexcel GCE	Centre Number	Candidate Number
Psycholo Advanced Unit 4: How Psych		
Wednesday 11 June 201 Time: 2 hours	14 – Morning	Paper Reference 6PS04/01
You do not need any othe	r materials.	Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer all questions in Section A. In Section B answer Questions 6, 7 and 8 and then EITHER Question 9(a) OR 9(b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Questions labelled with an asterisk (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
 - you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

You are advised to spend approximately one hour on Section A.

- 1 (a) During your course you have studied one of the following disorders:
 - unipolar depression
 - bipolar depression
 - phobias
 - obsessive compulsive disorder
 - anorexia nervosa
 - bulimia nervosa

Choose one disorder from the list.

Describe the procedure of **one** study you have learned about that investigated this disorder.

Disorder	
Procedure of study	

(b) Evaluate the study you have described in (a).	(5)
(Total for Question 1	I = 8 marks)



2	Joaquin, Zhang and Aisha, who are from different countries, are attending an international conference on mental health. The conference is discussing concerns about diagnosis of mental health issues across the international community.	
	Using research evidence, explain how cultural issues in diagnosis may affect those diagnosed with a mental health disorder.	
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3	(a)	Describe one treatment/therapy that is used to treat schizophrenia.	(4)

(b) Evaluate the treatment/therapy you described in (a) as a treatment for schizophrenia. In your evaluation make one comparison with a different treatment/therapy for schizophrenia.		
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4 (a) Using your knowledge of the Rosenhan (1973) study, write a blog or diary entidescribing the experiences that one of the pseudopatients may have had on a day during their stay in the hospital.		y one	
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(b) Evaluate Rosenhan's (1973) study in terms of ethical issues.	(6)



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Make at least one comparison point between the two research methods.	(12)





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SECTION B: ISSUES AND DEBATES

Answer Questions 6, 7 and 8 and then EITHER Question 9(a) OR Question 9(b).

You are advised to spend approximately one hour on Section B.

6	Choose one study you have learned about that has raised ethical concerns.
	You must not use a study from the Clinical Psychology topic.
	(a) Describe the procedure of your chosen study.

Study				
Procedure of study				

suggest one way in which the study could be made mo	
	(5)



7	7 (a) Social control can be exerted by those who have psychological knowledge. This may be beneficial or harmful to the person being controlled.				
		Describe two different ways in which psychological knowledge could be used to exert social control over people's behaviour.			
			(5)		

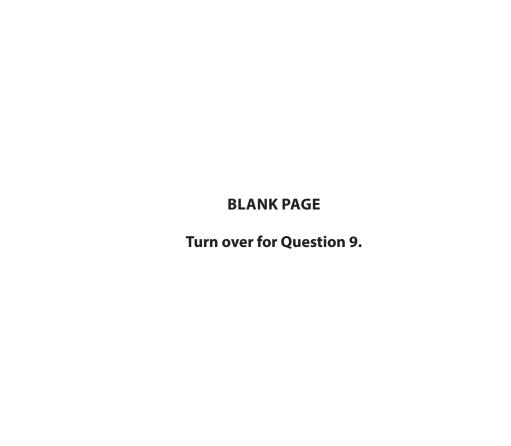
	The social control that can be exerted using psychological knowledge has both benefits and costs.			
	Using one of the ways of exerting social control you described in (a), assess the practical implications of this type of social control.			
		(4)		
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*8	A research team is interested in conducting a study into stress. They decide to use people who have experienced stress caused by natural disaster. Examples of natural disasters include earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, avalanches or extreme weather.	
	Explain how the researchers may design and undertake a study into stress caused by a natural disaster.	
	You may wish to include the following information in your answer:	
	 finding a suitable sample deciding on an appropriate research method or methods ways of collecting data practical issues ethical considerations length of time the study will last 	(10)







Answer EITHER Question 9(a) OR Question 9(b).

EITHER

*9 (a) Psychology has benefited society in many ways and all the approaches you have studied can be said to have contributed positively to a wide range of areas and applications.

Describe and evaluate **at least two** contributions to society from the Psychodynamic Approach, and **at least two** contributions to society from the Social Approach. In your answer compare the usefulness of these contributions to society.

(18)

OR

*9 (b) Read the information in the box below.

Conrad is performing in a play. He and his friend, Ahmed, have worked together on learning Conrad's lines. Conrad has just found out that Ahmed will not be able to attend the performance tonight.

Conrad is very proud of the important role he has been given in the play, but he is very nervous.

Then, as Conrad is waiting to go on stage, he suddenly realises he has a problem; his mind has gone blank. It is as if he has forgotten all the lines of the play and even the stage directions.

Psychology has many areas including approaches, application, concepts and topics.

Using **at least two** areas of psychology, describe and evaluate **two or more** explanations for Conrad's mind going blank. In your answer make **at least one** suggestion as to how psychology could help Conrad perform successfully in the play.

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box \boxtimes . If you chan your mind, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then indicate your new question with a cross				\boxtimes . If you change tion with a cross \boxtimes .
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(Total for Question 9 = 18 marks)	
TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 45 MARKS	

