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Edexcel GCE	Centre Number	Candidate Number
Psychology Advanced Unit 4: How Psychology Works		
Tuesday 21 June 2011 – N Time: 2 hours	Morning	Paper Reference 6PS04/01
You do not need any other i	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)	You have learned about either family therapy or care in the community (Social Approach) as ways of treating mental disorders.	
		Describe one of these treatments/therapies.	
			(4)



(b) Evaluate the treatment/therapy you have described in (a).	(4)

(c) A local clinic wants to advertise for lead workers/therapists for their programmes of family therapy and care in the community. The job description might include responsibilities, guidelines for interacting with clients and colleagues, and daily duties.	
For one of these programmes, write a job description for the role of the person/therapist who will be employed to run the programme.	
Programme	(3)
(Total for Question 1 = 11 ma	rks)



(a) Using an example, outline what is meant by validity who disorders.	
	(3)

(b) Using psychological research, evaluate issu	es in the diagno	sis of mental disord	ers. (4)
	(Total f	or Question 2 = 7	marks)



3	(a) As part of your course in clinical psychology you will have prepared a leaflet in which you have used secondary data.	
	What is meant by secondary data?	(2)
	(b) Explain one strength and one weakness of using secondary data in psycholog research.	ical (4)
_	(Total for Question 3 = 6	marks)

4	4 (a) Describe the findings (results and/or conclusions) of the study by Rosenhan (1973) 'On being sane in insane places'.	
		(4)



(b) Evaluate the study by Rosenhan (1973) 'On being sane in insane places'.	(5)
(Total for Question 4 = 9	marks)



*5	There are many explanations for schizophrenia including biological ones.	
	Describe one explanation for schizophrenia and compare this with one other explanation. Comparisons include considering similarities and/or differences.	(12)





(Total for Question 5 = 12 marks) TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 45 MARKS



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 (a) Describe the main features of observations as a research method.	(4)

(b) (i)	Explain one weakness of observations as a research method.	(2)
(ii)	Explain how the weakness you have explained in (b)(i) could be put right.	(2)
	(Total for Question 6 = 8 m	arks)



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	ead the information below about a psychological study.	
	dy was conducted into sleep deprivation in rats. The aim of the study was to hat happened if a rat was not allowed to sleep.	
fell as	experimental rat was paired with a control rat. Every time an experimental rat leep they were woken up by being pushed into water. At the same time the ol rat was pushed into water whether it was asleep or awake.	
	xperimental rats that had been deprived of sleep suffered from many health ems and all died within a few weeks. The control rats however remained ny.	
of the	esearchers concluded that lack of sleep caused the health problems and death experimental rats, and this suggests that humans would suffer if they did not nough sleep.	
E	valuate this study in terms of reliability, validity and generalisability.	(6)



(b) Describe ethical issues that researchers should take into account when undertaking psychological research using animals.		
	(4)	
	(Total for Question 7 = 10 marks)	

8	(a) What is meant by ethnocentrism (ethnocentric bias) in psychological research?	(3)
	(b) Ethnocentrism can affect the way researchers interpret their findings.	
	Assess how ethnocentrism may influence the conclusions of psychological research.	(6)



(Total for Question 8 = 9 marks)
(Total for Question 6 – 5 marks)



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

EITHER

*9 (a) Describe the contributions to society of the Cognitive and Psychodynamic Approaches, **and** compare the two approaches in terms of their scientific status.

(18)

OR

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

Montbretia Lodge Nursing Home has several residents who are unable to live at home, but who still have lively, active minds and strong views. This can make this group of residents difficult to manage as they often disagree with staff, refuse to co-operate when told to do so and behave in ways that staff view as disruptive. The staff have asked the nursing home manager to help them implement psychological strategies to ensure the residents are more likely to do as they are told.

Describe strategies based on psychological theory that the staff might consider using to gain control over the residents' behaviour, **and** assess both the practical and ethical implications of such strategies.

(18)



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross \boxtimes in the box. If you change your mind, put a line through the box \boxtimes and then indicate your new question with a cross \boxtimes .

Chosen Question Number:	Question 9(a)	X	Question 9(b)	\boxtimes





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(Total for Question 9 = 18 marks)
(Iotal Ioi Question 3 = 10 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 45 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

