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9698/32 **PSYCHOLOGY**

Paper 3 Specialist Choices

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3 hours

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

There is a choice of five specialist options in this question paper. You must answer questions from two specialist options.

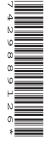
Answer the question in Section A.

Answer the question in Section B.

Answer one question in Section C.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



International Examinations

Psychology and Education

Section A

Answer this question.

1	(a)	Explain, in your own words, what is meant by 'learned helplessness'.	[2]
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	(b)	Describe one explanation of learned helplessness.	[4]
		Section B	
		Answer this question.	
2	(a)	Describe what psychologists have found out about disruptive behaviour in schools.	[8]
	(b)	"If we reward and punish we can control disruptive behaviour." Evaluate what psycholog have found out about disruptive behaviour in schools including a discussion about behaviourist approach to controlling disruptive behaviour.	
		Section C	
		Answer one question.	
3		dents have many different learning styles and a number of explanations have been propong with ways of testing such learning styles.	sec
	(a)	Outline Grasha's six styles of learning.	[6]
	(b)	Suggest how you would conduct a study to compare Grasha's styles with an alternation of learning styles.	itive [8]
4	Cre	ativity is often measured by asking "how many uses can you think of for a book?".	
	(a)	Suggest an alternative way of measuring creativity without asking questions.	[8]
	(b)	Describe two alternatives to intelligence.	[6]

Psychology and Health

Section A

Answer this question.

5	(a)	Explain, in your own words, what is meant by 'practitioner style'.	[2]
	(b)	Describe one explanation of practitioner style.	[4]
		Section B	
		Answer this question.	
6	(a)	Describe what psychologists have learned about stress.	[8]
	(b)	"But what about how I feel?" Evaluate what psychologists have learned about stress include a discussion about the physiological approach to stress.	and [12]
		Section C	
		Answer one question.	
7	The	measurement of non-adherence to medical requests is often unreliable.	
	(a)	Suggest how you would measure non-adherence to medical requests using biochem physiological tests.	ical/ [8]
	(b)	Describe two ways to measure non-adherence that do not involve biochemical/physiologitests.	gica [6]
8		r friend Marie has an 'accident prone personality'. You decide to investigate this personal a questionnaire.	ality
	(a)	Describe research on accident proneness and personality.	[6]
	(b)	Suggest how you could investigate accident prone personality using a questionnaire to gar quantitative data.	thei [8]

Psychology and Environment

Section A

Answer this question.

9	(a)	Explain, in your own words, what is meant by the term 'wayfinding'.	2
	(b)	Describe two studies which have investigated wayfinding in a laboratory rather than in a re situation.	a 4
		indution.	•,
		Section B	
		Answer this question.	
10	(a)	Describe what psychologists have found out about noise.	[8]
	(b)	"Numbers may be scientific but they can't explain anything." Evaluate what psychologis have found out about noise and include a discussion of the strengths and weaknesses using quantitative data.	of
		Section C	
		Answer one question.	
11		najor event can happen anywhere at any time. You want people to be prepared for any ever r starting point is to find out how prepared people feel they are.	nt.
	(a)	Suggest how you would gather data on how prepared people are for a disaster/catastroph [e. [8]
	(b)	Describe evacuation principles such as those outlined by Loftus (1972).	[6]
12		ere are three main types of territory according to Altman (1975) and people defend territory erent ways.	in
	(a)	Describe one study which has looked at how people defend public territory.	[6]
	(b)	Suggest how the observation method could be used to study how people use territori markers.	ia [8]

Psychology and Abnormality

Section A

Answer this question.

13	(a)	Explain, in your own words, what is meant by 'biological explanations of depression'.	[2]
	(b)	Describe two biological explanations of depression.	[4]
		Section B	
		Answer this question.	
14	(a)	Describe what psychologists have discovered about schizophrenia.	[8]
	(b)	Some people believe that schizophrenia is inherited whilst others argue that it is learn Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about schizophrenia and include a discuss of the nature-nurture debate.	
		Section C	
		Answer one question.	
15	Ost	(1992) believes that anxiety disorders, such as a phobia of blood, may be genetic.	
	(a)	Describe the genetic explanation for phobias.	[6]
	(b)	Suggest how you would investigate whether phobias are inherited.	[8]
16		dels of abnormality make assumptions about the nature and causes of abnormality at the transfer of the companies of abnormality at the cause of the companies o	and
	(a)	Describe one cognitive-behavioural treatment.	[6]
	(b)	Suggest how you would test the long-term effectiveness of this treatment.	[8]

Psychology and Organisations

Section A

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