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Paper 1 Approaches, Issues and Debates

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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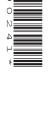
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Answer all questions.

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.



Answer all questions.

1	Froi	m the study by Andrade (doodling):	
	(a)	State the aim of this study.	
	(b)	How was the 'monitoring performance score' calculated for each participant?	
	(c)	Outline one result from the monitoring performance scores.	
2	The	study by Canli et al. (brain scans and emotions) used adult participants.	
	(a)	Identify two other features of this sample. 1	
		2	
	(b)	Outline one methodological problem that could arise if children were used as participants	[2] : in
	(6)	this study.	

Des	cribe what happened during the behavioural exposures intervention phase of the therapy.	
		[4]
(a)	Outline what the model was expected to do in this condition.	
(a)		
	Describe one quantitative result of the behaviour of participants in the critical area.	[2]
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	e study by Yamamoto et al. (chimpanzee helping) is based on the concepts of altruism pathy.	and
(a)	Outline what is meant by 'altruism' and 'empathy'.	
	altruism	
	empathy	
		[4
(b)	Outline how one result from this study supports the concept of either altruism or empaths	/.
		[2]

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	ne study by Schachter and Singer (two factors in emotion), the anger condition used a stooge a questionnaire.
(a)	Describe the procedure in the anger condition after the participants met the stooge.
	[5]
(b)	Explain one reason why the procedure was standardised in this study.
	[3]

7	(a)	Outline one assumption of the learning approach, including any example in your answer.
		[2]
	(b)	Studies from the learning approach have real-world applications.
		Describe how the results of the study by Bandura et al. (aggression) can be applied to helping parents reduce aggressive behaviour in their children.
		[4]
	(c)	Outline one other real-world application based on the results or conclusions from the study by Bandura et al.

8	(a)	In the study by Pepperberg (parrot learning), the main way that Alex was trained was called 'the model/rival technique'.
		Explain the procedure of this technique.
		[4]
	(b)	Explain and similarity and and difference between the study by Department and and other
	(D)	Explain one similarity and one difference between the study by Pepperberg and one other core study from the learning approach.
		[8]

weaknesses. At least one of your evaluation points must be about the use of self-reports.	

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