Explanation of Experimental Structure (Pay and Attribution)

The experiment will consist of two group tasks and one individual task. The group tasks will be completed in groups of 5 people and will be different type of task compared to the final task. The first two tasks are group tasks which have 3 stages; Task stage, similarity stage, and the favourites stage. The final task will be an individual task but your performance will be compared to other participants in your group.

The format of the first two tasks completed to be completed in groups is as follows:

**Completion Round:** For the first two tasks in the experiment you will be asked to complete a given task in a group. There will be 5 people per group and this group will be the same throughout the experiment. First you will be asked to complete the task itself, more information about how exactly this will be done will be given when the task starts. There will be a certain amount of entries from each group once the task itself is completed by each group.

In the group task your name will appear next to all of your entries in the completion round and when the final results are shown the ranking will be shown with who came first, second and so on.

**Similarities Round**: Once the task has been completed, the entries from your group will be sent to another group at random and you will be sent the completed task from another group at random. In the similarities round you will be asked to name any entries which might be similar to another already existing entry in the group’s entries which have been sent to you. Other groups will do the same to entries from your group or other groups entries sent to them. If any entries are found to be similar by at least 2 people in the group then that means that the entry that was entered last will be excluded from the favourites round, thus the original entry will be the only one of the two to advance to the favourites round. Only look for similar entries within the list of entries from the group’s entries that are given to you.

This means that if your work is seen to be similar to another and was created after the work it was seen to be similar to it will then be excluded from the favouriting round and so will not count toward the total amount of favourites you receive.

**Favourites Round:** In the favourites round will be asked to decide which are you favourite entries from the remaining entries from the group’s entries given to you. The person who’s work was favorited the most is judged to have performed the best and the person who’s was favorited the least was judged to perform the worst. The group you are favouriting will be paid based on their performance this includes your own group. This means if you are the best in your group you will be paid the most and the second most favourited the second most etc. The other group will not know who favorited what and how or which entries were thought to be similar by who. This means your actions in the last two rounds will have no consequence on how others view or favourite your entries or your performance in the task.

**Final Individual Task:** The individual task will be completed individually but compared to the performance of the other members of the group and depending on your relative performance you will receive a certain reward.

The payment you receive will depend on how well you perform in the tasks compared to other members of your group; this is true for all 3 tasks. The payments are as shown below, from the participant who has the most favourites or scored the most points (1) to the participant who has the most favourites or scored the least points (5).

The below amounts are what participants will be earning in actual pound sterling. The best performing participant in each group in a task will earn £4 and the second best £2 etc. This payment structure will be the same for each group and for each separate task.

1. £4
2. £2
3. £1
4. £0.5
5. £0.5

The way the points are scored depend on whether the task is a group task or an individual task. In the group task the more votes or favourites your entry receives the better you perform and if you have the most total favourites over all of your entries you will be judged to have performed the best out of everyone in the group and receive £4. If you have the third most favourites in your group over all of your entries then you will receive £1 and so on.

In the individual task the person who performs the best will receive £4 the person who performs second best receives £2 and so on.