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INTERNATIONAL AS PSYCHOLOGY

Unit 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology

Friday 24 May 2024

07:00 GMT

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator, which you are expected to use where appropriate.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- All working must be shown.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.

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Section	Mark
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Section A: Memory

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

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Outline the capacity of short-term memory.

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Researchers have found that the duration of short-term memory is between 15 and 30 seconds.

Describe how the duration of short-term memory has been investigated.

[3 marks]



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Aamna and Rayan are talking about revision for their examinations.

Aamna says, "I struggle to revise. I read my notes once, but the next day I can't remember what I have revised. My father likes to play loud music and I can't concentrate."

Rayan says, "I find revising easy. I work in a quiet room, read my notes several times and then do practice questions to see if I have remembered the information. I can remember the information for weeks, if not longer."

Using your knowledge of the multi-store model of memory, explain the conversation between Aamna and Rayan.

[4 marks]

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Explain **one** limitation of the multi-store model of memory.

[3 marks]

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Briefly describe the episodic buffer **and** the visuo-spatial sketchpad.

[4 marks]

Episodic buffer

Visuo-spatial sketchpad



Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

For each question completely fill in the circle alongside the appropriate answer.

CORRECT METHOD



WRONG METHODS



If you want to change your answer you must cross out your original answer as shown.



If you wish to return to an answer previously crossed out, ring the answer you now wish to select as shown.



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Identify the type of long-term memory described below.

Being able to remember the date of your friend's birthday.

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[1 mark]

A Episodic Memory

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B Procedural Memory

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C Semantic Memory

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Norman and Abdul witnessed a man in a blue jacket take a phone from a shop without paying for it. They reported this to the manager of the shop.

While waiting for the police to arrive, Norman and Abdul were talking about what happened and Abdul said, "The man was wearing a black jacket."

The manager took Abdul into a small room and asked him what had happened. Abdul said, "A man wearing a black jacket took a phone from your shop."

After speaking to Abdul, the manager spoke to Norman and asked him, "Did you see the man in the black jacket take the phone?"

State **two** factors that might have affected Norman's eyewitness testimony.

[2 marks]

Factor 1 _____

Factor 2 _____

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Briefly explain how **one** of the factors identified in Question 7.1 might have affected Norman's eyewitness testimony.

[2 marks]



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Describe the cognitive interview.

[4 marks]

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Evaluate the cognitive interview.

[6 marks]

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Section B: Social Psychology

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

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Outline the findings of Asch's investigation into the effects of group size on conformity. **[3 marks]**

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Explain **one** limitation of Asch's investigations into conformity. **[3 marks]**



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John and Rebecca are going to run a marathon in 6 months' time with a running group from work.

The running group has a training plan that says they must run every day during their lunch break at work.

John and Rebecca are discussing the training plan.

John says, "I would prefer to relax in my lunch break. However, I do not want to be left out. I like the people in the running group, so I will follow the training plan like everyone else."

Rebecca says, "At first, I was not sure how to train for the marathon, but I'm going to follow the training plan. It will be a good way of getting ready for the marathon."

Using your knowledge of explanations for conformity, explain the conversation between John **and** Rebecca.

[4 marks]

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Evaluate explanations for conformity.

[6 marks]

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Briefly explain the agentic state as an explanation for obedience.

[2 marks]



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Section C: PsychopathologyAnswer **all** questions in the spaces provided.**1 5**

Monik has a phobia of cats. He believes that all cats are dangerous and will hurt him. Monik worries he will see a cat and he will not visit his friends if they have one. When Monik sees a cat, his heart rate increases, he starts to sweat and he runs away from it.

Explain **three** characteristics of phobias shown by Monik.

[6 marks]

Characteristic 1 _____

Characteristic 2 _____

Characteristic 3 _____

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Describe flooding as a treatment for phobias.

[4 marks]



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