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INTERNATIONAL AS PSYCHOLOGY

Unit 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology

Tuesday 13 January 2026

07:00 UK Time

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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Question	Mark
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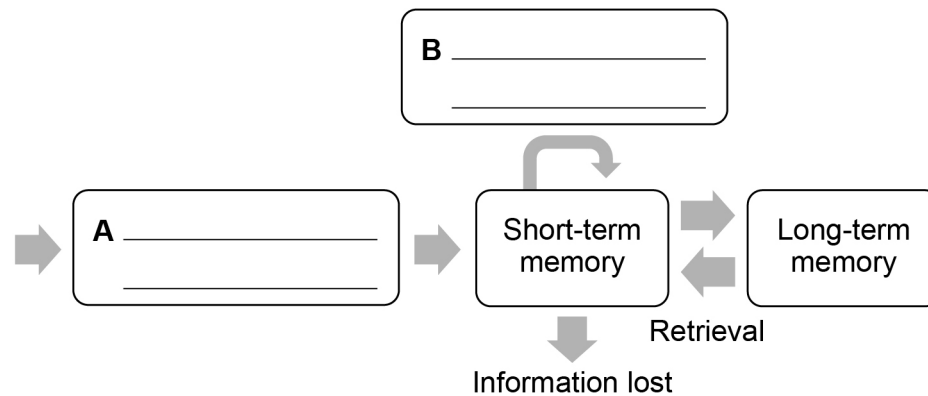
Section A: Memory

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

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The diagram shows the multi-store model of memory.

Complete boxes **A** and **B** with the correct features of the model.

[2 marks]**0 2**

Name **two** types of long-term memory.

[2 marks]

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

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Hamza has started at a new school. On his first day at school he arrived early and was not sure which entrance to the building the students were allowed to use. Hamza waited until another group of students arrived and then followed them through the same door.

Hamza was introduced to his new class and sat at a table with a group of boys. They were all talking about football. Hamza prefers tennis, but joined in with their conversation about football and agreed to go with them to football training after school.

Use **two** explanations for conformity to explain Hamza's behaviour.

[4 marks]

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Hamza is playing football with his new friends. They are playing on the school field after school has finished. A teacher tells them to go home. Immediately, the boys stop playing football and leave through the school gates.

Use your knowledge of explanations for obedience to explain why Hamza and his friends did as the teacher told them.

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Outline social support **and** locus of control as explanations of resistance to social influence.

[6 marks]

Social support _____

Locus of control _____

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Section C: PsychopathologyAnswer **all** questions in the spaces provided.Only **one** answer per question is allowed.

For each multiple-choice 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.

**1 1**Which of the following techniques is **not** used as part of the behavioural treatment of phobias?Shade **one** box only.**[1 mark]****A** Challenging irrational thoughts☐**B** Flooding☐**C** Relaxation☐**D** Use of hierarchy☐**Turn over for the next question****Turn over ►**

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Briefly explain **one** strength and **one** limitation of systematic desensitisation as a treatment for phobias.

[4 marks]

Strength _____

Limitation _____





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Briefly outline Ellis' ABC model as an explanation for depression.

[3 marks]

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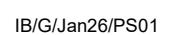
Describe Beck's negative triad as an explanation for depression.

[4 marks]

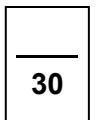


[12 marks]

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