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Morning

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **50**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where an answer requires a piece of extended writing.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Section A

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2 from this section.

1 (a) Describe **one** study which looks at the effect of climate and weather on performance. [6]

(b) Evaluate methods used to study the psychological effects of climate and weather. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

2 (a) Describe **one** study which has investigated a technological catastrophe. [6]

(b) Discuss problems of investigating natural disaster and technological catastrophe. [10]

[Total: 16 marks]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4 from this section.

3 (a) Describe what psychologists have found out about density and crowding. [10]

(b) Evaluate what psychologists have found out about density and crowding. [16]

(c) Your local bus company has had to cut back on the bus service, which means there could be overcrowding at peak times. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest how, as a passenger, you could cope with the effects of crowding. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]

4 (a) Describe what psychologists have learned about personal space and territory. [10]

(b) Evaluate what psychologists have learned about personal space and territory. [16]

(c) The school library is very busy during the examination period as many students want to revise there. Using your knowledge of psychology, suggest how you could study effectively in the library. Give reasons for your answer. [8]

[Total: 34 marks]



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