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Paper 1 Key Studies and Theories

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
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Section A:

Answer **all** questions.

Section B:

Answer **one** question.

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.

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Section A

Answer **all** questions in this section.

- 1 From the study by Baron-Cohen et al, outline **one** problem with the revised eyes test and suggest how this might be resolved in further research. [4]
- 2 How do McGarrigle and Donaldson explain the results of their study on conservation? [2]
- 3 Milgram claimed that his research into obedience to authority yielded two surprising findings. Identify these findings and suggest how **one** of these findings might be explained. [4]
- 4 Explain why Haney, Banks and Zimbardo did not simply observe behaviour within a real prison environment. [2]
- 5 What do Fischer et al argue is the difference between situations in which bystanders help and do not help? [2]
- 6 Identify **two** response measures of imitation that were obtained in the study by Bandura et al on aggression. [2]
- 7 Briefly discuss **two** differences between the way data was collected in study 1 and study 2 in the research on romantic love by Hazan and Shaver. [4]
- 8 Outline **two** pieces of evidence that were used by Freud to support the idea that little Hans was going through the Oedipus Complex. [4]
- 9 From the study by Parke and Griffiths on gambling, outline **one** theoretical explanation for the verbal aggression towards the staff. [2]
- 10 How would evolutionary theory explain the relationship between facial symmetry and the perception of beauty according to Rhodes et al? [2]
- 11 How did Wang et al create the two different stress conditions in their experiment? [2]
- 12 Do Gale and Martyn's findings support the maxim 'early to bed and early to rise'? Explain your answer. [2]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 13 **or** Question 14 in this section.

- 13** (a) Describe the background to the key study by Loftus and Palmer on eyewitness testimony. [10]
- (b) Discuss the effectiveness of Loftus and Palmer's study. [12]
- (c) Suggest an alternative study that could be conducted and explain how this would extend our understanding of eyewitness testimony. [6]
- 14** (a) Describe the key study conducted by Rosenhan on diagnosing abnormality. [10]
- (b) Evaluate the key study conducted by Rosenhan on diagnosing abnormality. [12]
- (c) Suggest an alternative study that could be conducted and explain how this would extend our understanding of diagnosing abnormality. [6]

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