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PSYCHOLOGY 9698/33

Paper 3 The Specialist Choices

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No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

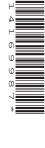
There is a choice of five specialist options in this question paper. You must answer questions from **two** specialist options.

Answer the question in Section A.

Answer the question in Section B.

Answer one question in Section C.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



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Psychology and Education

Section A

Answer this question.

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[6]

(a) Explain, in your own words, what is meant by the 'cognitive theory of motivation'.

(b) Describe **one** cognitive theory of motivation.

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		Section B
		Answer this question.
2	(a)	Describe what psychologists have discovered about perspectives on learning. [8]
	(b)	Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about perspectives on learning and include a discussion about applications to education. [12]
		Section C
		Answer one question.
3	mor	are are many different types of behaviour which can be disruptive in a classroom. Some may be be frequent than others and some of these types may have common features. An investigation eeded to find out.
	(a)	Suggest how you would design and conduct an observational study of disruptive behaviour. [8]
	(b)	Describe one preventive strategy and one corrective strategy for coping with disruptive behaviour. [6]
4	It is	said that children with an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) are sometimes gifted in some way.

(a) Suggest how you would design and conduct a study using a correlation to investigate whether

there is a relationship between autistic spectrum disorders and giftedness.

(b) Describe the main features of autistic spectrum disorders.

Psychology and Health

Section A

Answer this question.

5	(a)	Explain, in your own words, what is meant by 'chronic pain'.	[2]
	(b)	Describe one example of chronic pain and one example of acute pain.	[4]
		Section B	
		Answer this question.	
6	(a)	Describe what psychologists have discovered about the patient-practitioner relationship.	[8]
	(b)	Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about the patient-practitioner relationship include a discussion about generalisations.	and [12]
		Section C	
		Answer one question.	
7	A new positive thinking technique may be more effective than deep breathing exe reducing stress in students before exams.		
	(a)	Suggest how you would design and conduct an experiment to determine whether think positively is more effective for students than deep breathing at reducing stress before exa	
	(b)	Describe one study which has used biofeedback to manage stress.	[6]
8		ealth campaign has just been carried out in your community, but in your opinion it was not vocessful.	/ery
	(a)	Suggest how you would design and conduct an investigation to determine whether peopl your community think the campaign was successful.	e in [8]

[6]

(b) Describe one community health promotion campaign.

Psychology and Environment

Section A

Answer this question.

- **9 (a)** Explain, in your own words, what is meant by the term 'effects of crowding on pro-social behaviour'. [2]
 - **(b)** Describe **one** study investigating the effects of crowding on pro-social behaviour. [4]

Section B

Answer this question.

- **10** (a) Describe what psychologists have discovered about environmental cognition. [8]
 - (b) Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about environmental cognition and include a discussion about the usefulness of sketch maps. [12]

Section C

Answer one question.

- 11 If noise causes people to behave more anti-socially perhaps music causes people to behave more pro-socially.
 - (a) Suggest how you would design and conduct a field experiment to investigate whether music does cause people to behave more pro-socially. [8]
 - **(b)** Describe **one** study which has investigated noise and anti-social behaviour. [6]
- 12 Studies of personal space invasion are often unethical.
 - (a) Suggest how you would design and conduct a questionnaire study to investigate what people think about the ethics of having their personal space invaded. [8]
 - **(b)** Briefly describe **two** studies which involved the invasion of personal space. [6]

Psychology and Abnormality

Section A

Answer this question.

13	(a)	Explain what is meant by the term 'learned helplessness'.	[2]
	(b)	Describe the learned helplessness/attributional style explanation of depression.	[4]
		Section B	
		Answer this question.	
14	(a)	Describe what psychologists have discovered about phobias.	[8]
	(b)	Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about phobias and include a discussion at the behavioural explanation of phobias.	out [12]
		Section C	
		Answer one question.	
15		ere are several treatments for abnormality and the general public has different attitudes towa se treatments.	ards
	(a)	Suggest how you would design and conduct a questionnaire study to find out about attitude of the general public towards psychotherapy.	the [8]
	(b)	Describe the assumptions and treatments of psychotherapy.	[6]
16	Ave	ersion therapy can be used to treat alcoholism.	
	(a)	Suggest how you would assess the effectiveness of aversion therapy as a treatmer programme for alcoholism.	nent [8]
	(b)	Describe the underlying theory on which aversion therapy is based.	[6]

Psychology and Organisations

Section A

Answer this question.

17	(a)	Explain, in your own words, what is meant by the term 'equal opportunities'.	[2]
	(b)	Describe two ways in which equality in selection decisions can be improved.	[4]
		Section B	
		Answer this question.	
18	(a)	Describe what psychologists have discovered about leadership and management.	[8]
	(b)	Evaluate what psychologists have discovered about leadership and management, includir discussion about individual differences.	ng a [12]
		Section C	
		Answer one question.	
19	Who	en workers are promoted they may be offered more money or more time to do the addition.	onal
	(a)	Suggest how you would investigate which of these two reward systems would be prefer by the teachers in your educational institution.	rred [8]
	(b)	Using examples, describe two intrinsic motivators for teachers.	[6]
20	Per	haps psychological work conditions are just as important as physical work conditions.	
	(a)	Describe two psychological work conditions.	[6]
	(b)	Suggest how you would design and conduct a questionnaire study to investigate who psychological work conditions are most important for workers.	hich [8]

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