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Paper 2 Core Studies 2 **May/June 2014**

1 hour 30 minutes

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.

Answer **both** questions in Section A.
Answer **one** question in Section B.

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

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Section A (50 marks)

Answer **both** questions in this section.

1 Freud conducted a case study to investigate the development of the Oedipus complex in little Hans. An alternative way to investigate this would be to conduct a self report into childhood sexuality.

(a) Describe the case study as a research method. [5]

(b) Design an alternative investigation using a self report to study the Oedipus complex. [10]

(c) Evaluate this alternative way of studying the Oedipus complex in practical and ethical terms. [10]

2 Piliavin et al. (subway Samaritans) investigated helping behaviour on a busy subway.

(a) What is meant by the 'social approach' in psychology? [2]

(b) Describe **one** finding from the study that supports a situational explanation of helping behaviour. [3]

(c) Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the social approach using the Piliavin et al. study as an example. [10]

(d) Compare the social approach with one other approach in psychology using the Piliavin et al. study **and** any other study as examples. [10]

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Section B (20 marks)

Answer **one** question from this section.

3 **(a)** Outline what is meant by the 'cognitive approach' in psychology. [2]

Using the studies from the list below, answer the questions which follow:

Loftus and Pickrell (false memories)
Held and Hein (kitten carousel)
Mann et al. (lying)

(b) Describe how the data were collected in each of these studies. [9]

(c) What problems may psychologists have when they investigate cognitive processes? [9]

4 **(a)** Outline what is meant by the 'nature-nurture debate' in psychology. [2]

Using the studies from the list below, answer the questions which follow:

Baron-Cohen et al. (eyes test)
Bandura et al. (aggression)
Langlois et al. (infant facial preference)

(b) Describe how each of these studies supports **either** the nature **or** the nurture side of the debate. [9]

(c) What advantages may psychologists have when they investigate the nature-nurture debate? [9]

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