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**1 hour 30 minutes**

No Additional Materials are required.

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**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** Bandura carried out a laboratory experiment to investigate imitation of aggression. An alternative way to investigate imitation of aggression would be to conduct a study using a self report with the parents of young children.

**(a)** Describe the features of the laboratory experimental method. [5]

**(b)** Design an alternative investigation into the imitation of aggression using a self report with the parents of young children and describe how it could be conducted. [10]

**(c)** Evaluate this alternative way of studying imitation of aggression in methodological and ethical terms. [10]

**2** Nelson conducted a study to investigate moral development in children.

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

**(b)** Explain why the Nelson study is an example of the developmental approach. [3]

**(c)** Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the developmental approach using the Nelson study as an example. [10]

**(d)** Discuss the extent to which the Nelson study has applications to everyday life. [10]

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**Section B** (20 marks)

Answer **one** question from this section.

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

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

Milgram (obedience)
Haney, Banks and Zimbardo (prison simulation)
Tajfel (intergroup categorisation)

**(b)** Describe the behaviours that were investigated in each of these studies. [9]

**(c)** What are the strengths of the social approach? [9]

**4** **(a)** Outline what is meant by the term 'quantitative data' in psychology. [2]

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

Dement and Kleitman (sleep and dreaming)
Thigpen and Cleckley (multiple personality disorder)
Loftus and Pickrell (false memories)

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

**(c)** What are the weaknesses of using quantitative data in psychology? [9]

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