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1 hour 30 minutes

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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 Tajfel carried out a laboratory experiment to investigate intergroup categorisation. An alternative way to investigate this would be to carry out a self report.

(a) Describe the self report as a research method. [5]

(b) Design an alternative way to investigate intergroup categorisation using a self report and describe how it could be conducted. [10]

(c) Evaluate this alternative way of studying intergroup categorisation in methodological and ethical terms. [10]

2 Nelson conducted a study to investigate children's morals using stories.

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

(b) Describe **one** finding from the study that supports 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 use of children in psychological research using the Nelson study as an example. [10]

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Section B (20 marks)

Answer **one** question from this section.

3 **(a)** Outline what is meant by the term 'psychometric test' in psychology. [2]

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

Baron-Cohen et al. (eyes test)
Thigpen and Cleckley (multiple personality disorder)
Billington et al. (empathising and systemising)

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

(c) What advantages may psychologists have when they use psychometric tests? [9]

4 **(a)** Outline what is meant by the 'application of psychology to everyday life'. [2]

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

Rosenhan (sane in insane places)
Freud (little Hans)
Mann et al. (lying)

(b) Describe an application to everyday life for each of these studies. [9]

(c) What problems may psychologists have when they try to make research applicable to everyday life? [9]

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