



GCE AS



B290U10-1

MONDAY, 15 MAY 2023 – AFTERNOON

PSYCHOLOGY – AS component 1

Psychology: Past to Present

1 hour 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance

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First name(s) _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number 2 _____

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	5	
2.	10	
3.	10	
4.	10	
5.	5	
6.	10	
7.	10	
8.	20	
Total	80	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the front cover.

Answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space is provided for some questions within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, you should use the additional pages at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers.

Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Using your knowledge of cognitive psychology, explain why a relationship is formed. [5 marks]**

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2. Describe the psychodynamic assumptions of the ‘influence of childhood experiences’ AND the ‘tripartite personality’. [5 marks + 5 marks]

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- 3. Describe the findings of Myers and Diener's (1995) 'Who is happy?' research. [10 marks]**

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4. Loftus and Palmer's (1974) 'Reconstruction of automobile destruction; an example of the interaction between language and memory' is often considered to be a better piece of research compared to Bowlby's (1944) 'Forty-four juvenile thieves: Their characters and home-life'.

Discuss the extent to which you agree with this statement. [10 marks]

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5. Briefly describe either drug therapy OR psychosurgery. [5 marks]

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6. Evaluate mindfulness OR quality of life therapy.

[10 marks]

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- 7. Analyse the strengths AND weaknesses of the biological approach. [10 marks]**

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- 8. 'It is not appropriate to use conditioning techniques to control the behaviour of children.'**

Using psychological knowledge, discuss to what extent you agree with this statement, including reference to social and cultural diversity.

[20 marks]

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