



GCE A LEVEL



A290U10-1

MONDAY, 20 MAY 2019 – AFTERNOON

PSYCHOLOGY – A LEVEL COMPONENT 1

PSYCHOLOGY: PAST TO PRESENT

**2 hours 15 minutes plus your additional
time allowance**

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	10	
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Total	100	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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

Answer ALL the questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. If you run out of space, use the additional page(s) 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 necessity for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers. Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer ALL questions

- 1. Evaluate Loftus and Palmer's (1974) research 'Reconstruction of automobile destruction: an example of the interaction between language and memory'. [10]**

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2. Outline the positive assumption of focus on 'the good life' and ONE other positive assumption. [4+4]

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- 3. Describe the methodology and procedures of Raine, Buchsbaum and La Casse's (1997) research 'Brain abnormalities in murderers indicated by positron emission tomography'. [10]**

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4. Evaluate either systematic desensitisation OR aversion therapy.

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- 5. Lucy and Michael are having a discussion about the biological approach. Lucy is impressed by the biological approach but Michael disagrees.**

Explain ONE strength that Lucy might use and ONE weakness that Michael might use in their discussion. [5+5]

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6. Apply the assumptions of the cognitive approach to explain human behaviour. [10]

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7. Describe the main components of either mindfulness OR quality of life therapy. [10]

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8. Evaluate Watson and Rayner's (1920) research 'Conditioned emotional reactions' in relation to social implications and ethical issues. [8]

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- 9. Since 2015, in the United Kingdom, fathers can share parental leave with mothers.**

Discuss the debate of the mother as primary care-giver of an infant. [24]

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