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Paper 1 Approaches, Issues and Debates

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
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- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 In the study by Pozzulo et al. (line-ups), cartoon character targets were used.

(a) Identify **one** of the cartoon characters used.

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(b) Identify **two** features of the participants in the 'young children' group.

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(c) Outline **one** conclusion from this study.

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- 2 From the study by Milgram (obedience):

(a) Outline **one** aim of this study.

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(b) Outline **one** way in which the participants were deceived.

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**3** From the study by Hassett et al. (monkey toy preferences):

**(a)** Outline **one** result in relation to the duration of play by the monkeys with the 'wheeled' toys.

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**(b)** Outline **one** result in relation to the rank of female monkeys and the duration of play.

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**(c)** Explain **one** weakness of this study.

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4 From the study by Bandura et al. (aggression):

(a) Outline how 'mallet aggression' was defined in this study.

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(b) Outline **one** feature of social learning theory, using an example from this study.

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5 Suggest at least one application to everyday life of the study by Andrade (doodling). Do **not** refer to more than three applications in your answer. Your suggestion(s) **must** be ethical.

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- 6 In the study by Piliavin et al. (subway Samaritans), on each trial a team of four students boarded the train.

Describe the procedure from this point until the victim collapsed.

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- 7 Suggest **two** problems that could arise if children were used as participants in the study by Baron-Cohen et al. (eyes test).

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- 8 Two friends, Jack and Daphne, are discussing the ethics of the study by Perry et al. (personal space). Jack says the study is ethical, but Daphne says the study is **not** ethical.

Explain why you think **either** Jack **or** Daphne is correct, using evidence from this study in your answer.

The friend who I think is correct is .....

because: .....

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### Section B

Answer **all** questions.

- 9 (a) Outline **two** dreams reported by participants in the study by Dement and Kleitman (sleep and dreams).

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- (b) Explain **two** differences between the study by Dement and Kleitman (sleep and dreams) and **one** other study from the biological approach. One of the differences **must** be about the sample of participants.

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Difference 2 .....

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10 Evaluate the study by Fagen et al. (elephant learning) in terms of **two** strengths and **two** weaknesses. At least one of your evaluation points **must** be about quantitative data.

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