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**PSYCHOLOGY**

**9990/11**

Paper 1 Approaches, Issues and Debates

**May/June 2023**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- 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.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

This document has **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer **all** questions.

1 From the study by Schachter and Singer (two factors in emotion):

(a) Identify which **one** of the following groups scored the highest on the Activity Index in the Euphoria condition.

- Epinephrine Ignorant (Epi Ign)
- Epinephrine Informed (Epi Inf)
- Epinephrine Misinformed (Epi Mis)
- Placebo

[1]

(b) In the Anger condition, an observer recorded the participant's response to the stooge using several categories.

Outline how the category of 'Ignores' was operationalised in this study.

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2 From the study by Andrade (doodling):

(a) Identify **two** features of the sample used in this study.

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(b) Identify **one** strength of the sample used in this study.

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3 From the study by Saavedra and Silverman (button phobia):

(a) Describe the Disgust/Fear hierarchy used in this study.

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(b) Explain **one** weakness of the Disgust/Fear hierarchy used in this study.

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4 The study by Piliavin et al. (subway Samaritans) used 'victims' who needed help.

(a) Describe the victims used in this study.

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(b) One conclusion was that in a field setting, diffusion of responsibility did **not** happen.

Outline **one** other conclusion from this study.

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- 5 In Experiment 1 of the study by Laney et al. (false memory), participants completed both the Food History Inventory and the Restaurant Questionnaire.

Describe **one** result from the Food History Inventory and **one** result from the Restaurant Questionnaire.

You **must** use data for **one** of these results.

Result – Food History Inventory .....

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Result – Restaurant Questionnaire .....

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6 Outline **two** assumptions of the cognitive approach.

You **must** use an example from a core study for each assumption.

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7 Suggest **two** real-world applications based on the study by Milgram (obedience).

Your suggestions **must** be ethical.

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- 8 Two friends, Danilo and Noah, are discussing the validity of the study by Baron-Cohen et al. (eyes test). Danilo thinks the study has validity but Noah thinks the study does **not** have validity.

Explain **one** reason why Danilo is correct and **one** reason why Noah is correct, using evidence from this study.

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Noah (does **not** have validity) .....

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9 From the study by Dement and Kleitman (sleep and dreams):

(a) Describe what is meant by REM sleep.

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