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PSYCHOLOGY (PRINCIPAL)

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Paper 2 Methods, Issues and Applications

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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

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Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

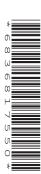
Answer all questions.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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



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1 Methodology

- (a) Give one example of quantitative data and one example of qualitative data collected in the study by Rosenhan on being sane in insane places. [4]
- (b) Describe **two** ethical guidelines that were **not** followed in this study **and** suggest how the ethics of this study could be improved. [8]
- (c) Using examples from research, debate the use of participant observations when investigating abnormality. [8]

2 Issues, Approaches and Perspectives

- (a) Outline **two** practical applications of the physiological approach in psychology, using examples from any research. [6]
- **(b)** Contrast determinist and free-will explanations of underage drinking. [6]
- (c) Using examples from research, outline the strengths of the determinist viewpoint. [8]

3 Applications

Julia spends up to sixteen hours per day obsessively cleaning her house but she still feels that her house is not clean enough. Her parents' house was always in perfect order and everybody thought it looked beautiful. During a recent visit to her therapist she revealed that she had a very strict upbringing. Her parents often punished her for not being tidy and withdrew many privileges such as pocket money and time with her friends. She describes her mother as being unloving. She has separated from her partner because she claimed he kept having affairs.

- (a) Describe psychological evidence and/or theories that could be relevant to the issues raised in the source. [10]
- (b) Explain the issues raised in the source using the evidence and/or theories you described in part (a). [10]

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