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Psychology · Paper 1 · 2019 original GCSE practice set

Suggested practice time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a pen.
- a calculator (where appropriate).
- no other materials are required.

Instructions

- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Show your working where calculations are required.
- All questions and materials in this paper are original works written for practice and do not reproduce any real exam content.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation.

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Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1 Section A: Memory and perception

Answer all questions in this section.

1.1

Which store holds information for a very short time (under 1 second) in the multi-store model? Shade one box. A Short-term memory B Long-term memory C Sensory register D Working memory.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

[1 mark]

2.1

Identify the three stores in the multi-store model of memory.

[2 marks]

3.1

Describe how interference can cause forgetting.

[3 marks]

4.1

Describe one study of memory you have learned about, including what was found.

[4 marks]

5.1

Bartlett's 'War of the Ghosts' study supports reconstructive memory. Identify two findings from this type of research.

[4 marks]

6.1

Explain how the theory of reconstructive memory can account for inaccurate eyewitness testimony.

[5 marks]

7.1

Identify and explain two factors that can affect the accuracy of perception.

[9 marks]

8.1

Discuss how far psychologists would agree that memory is an accurate record of events.

[10 marks]

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9.1

'Memory is reconstructive and therefore unreliable.' Using psychological knowledge, evaluate this view.

[12 marks]

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Section B: Development and research methods

Answer all questions in this section.

10.1

Which psychologist proposed stages of cognitive development in children?
Shade one box. A Pavlov B Piaget C Freud D Skinner.

A ☐

B ☐C ☐

D ☐

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11.1

Identify two of Piaget's stages of cognitive development.

[2 marks]

12.1

Describe one feature of the pre-operational stage of development.

[3 marks]

13.1

Describe Piaget's view of how learning takes place.

[4 marks]

14.1

Identify two features of an experiment as a research method.

[4 marks]

15.1

Explain the difference between assimilation and accommodation.

[5 marks]

16.1

Identify and explain two strengths and/or weaknesses of Piaget's theory of cognitive development.

[9 marks]

17.1

Discuss how far Piaget's theory gives a complete explanation of children's development.

[10 marks]

18.1

'Piaget's theory should still guide how children are taught today.' Using psychological knowledge, evaluate this view.

[12 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS