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Paper 3: Atypical psychology: Schizophrenia and related psychosis.

Sample Paper
(1 hour 30 minutes)

It is necessary to respond on the answer sheet provided alongside this question paper.
Additionally, you must have a dark blue or black pen.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- You must write your name, candidate number, centre name and centre number on the answer sheet in the designated space.
- This paper consists of two sections, answer **one** question in section A, **one** question in section B and the **one further question** from either section A or B.
- It is important to follow the instructions provided on the answer sheet.
- Do not use correction fluid.
- Avoid writing 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 []

SECTION A: Schizophrenia

Answer at least one and no more than two questions from this section.

1. Describe and evaluate the classification and diagnosis of schizophrenia.
[20 marks]
2. Describe and evaluate the various biological explanations for schizophrenia.
[20 marks]
3. Cochrane (1977) reported a disproportionate relationship in the incidence of schizophrenia in the West Indies and Britain. What might be the reasons for this, and are there implications for other groups?
[20 marks]
4. Discuss the importance of an interactionist approach in treating schizophrenia.
[20 marks]
5. Evaluate the extent to which research supports the idea of schizophrenia having a purely psychological cause.
[20 marks]

SECTION B: Anxiety disorders

Answer at least one and no more than two questions from this section.

6. (a) Lucy does not like spiders. How would it be assessed whether her dislike of spiders amounts to a phobia?
[10 marks]

(b) If Lucy does have a phobia of spiders, how might her phobia be treated?
[10 marks]
7. Evaluate Freud's psychodynamic theory and Mowrer's two factor theory as explanations for agoraphobia.
[20 marks]
8. Compare and contrast agoraphobia with other specific phobias such as hematophobia and astraphobia.
[20 marks]