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Paper 1 Approaches, Issues and Debates			May/June 2024
			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 [].



Section A

Answer all questions.

1	In th	ne study by Pozzulo et al. (line-ups), cartoon character targets were used.	
	(a)	Identify one of the cartoon characters used.	
			[1]
	(b)	Identify two features of the participants in the 'young children' group.	
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			[2]
	(c)	Outline one conclusion from this study.	
			[2]
2	Fror	m the study by Milgram (obedience):	
	(a)	Outline one aim of this study.	
			[2]
	(b)	Outline one way in which the participants were deceived.	
			[2]

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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.

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

 (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.
		[2]
	(b)	Outline one feature of social learning theory, using an example from this study.
		[3]
5		gest at least one application to everyday life of the study by Andrade (doodling). Do not refer nore 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.

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

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:		
[4]		

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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	[4]

(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.

Difference 1
Difference 2

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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