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PSYCHOLOGY – AS component 1

Psychology: Past to Present

1 hour 45 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	8	
2.	5	
3.	10	
4.	5	
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6.(a)	8	
6.(b)	4	
7.	10	
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Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space is provided for some questions within the booklet (if required). If further space is required for any question, you should use the additional page(s) at the back of the booklet, taking care to number the question(s) correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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You are reminded of the need for good English and orderly, clear presentation in your answers.

Assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.



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Answer **all** questions.

1. Using examples from psychology, describe the following assumptions of the positive approach.

(a) Acknowledgement of free will.

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(b) Focus on 'the good life'.

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2. Explain why a relationship is formed according to the behaviourist approach.

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- With reference to the scenario above, discuss Loftus & Palmer's (1974) '*Reconstruction of automobile destruction: an example of the interaction between language and memory*'. [10]



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4. Briefly describe the main components of either cognitive behavioural therapy **OR** rational emotive behaviour therapy. [5]

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- (b) Describe the conclusions of Watson and Rayner's (1920) '*Conditioned emotional reactions*'. [4]

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