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**Friday 8 October 2021 – Morning**

**A Level Psychology**

**H567/02** Psychological themes through core studies

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

No extra materials are needed.



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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **105**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **16** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

**SECTION A: Core studies**

Answer **all** the questions.

1 (a) Identify the dependent variable in Maguire et al.'s (2000) study into the brains of taxi drivers.  
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(b) Give **two** ways in which the taxi drivers and the control group were matched in this study.  
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(c) Outline **one** strength of the type of data collected in this study.  
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2 (a) Chaney et al. (2004) used a repeated measures design in their Funhaler study.  
(i) Explain how this design was used.  
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(ii) Outline **one** strength of using a repeated measures design in this study.  
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(b) (i) Outline the apparatus used in Moray's (1959) study into attention.

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(ii) Outline **one** weakness of using an experimental method in this study.

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4 (a) Explain how the procedure from Piliavin et al.'s (1969) study relates to the key theme of responses to people in need.

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(b) Levine et al. (2001) carried out a study into responses to people in need.

(i) Give **two** results from this study.

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(ii) Explain why this study can be described as a quasi experiment.

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5 Discuss to what extent Hancock et al.'s (2011) study into the language of psychopaths changes our understanding of individual, social and/or cultural diversity.

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**Turn over for next question**

















**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

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