

## AQA Paper 1 Practise Questions

### Social Influence

Fewer and fewer people use single-use plastic items, such as water bottles and plastic straws.

Using your knowledge of social influence processes in social change, explain why fewer and fewer people are using single-use plastic items.

[6 marks]

Discuss the authoritarian personality as an explanation for obedience.

[8 marks]

### Memory

A student showed participants a film of a car accident. After watching the film, each participant was asked to write down what they had seen. The student was surprised to see that the descriptions of the accident were quite different.

The student's psychology teacher suggested that the participants' recall might be improved by using cognitive interview techniques.

Suggest **two** cognitive interview techniques that could be used to improve participants' recall of the film.

[4 marks]

Danielle was walking down the high street when she witnessed a crime. A young man attacked an elderly woman. After a struggle, the man ran away with the woman's handbag. Danielle and another couple of witnesses stayed with the woman until the police arrived.

Explain how the police could use the cognitive interview to help Danielle's recall of the event.

[6 marks]

Outline and evaluate research (theories and/or studies) into the effects of misleading information on eyewitness testimony.

[16 marks]

### Attachment

Outline Lorenz's **and** Harlow's animal studies of attachment. Discuss what these studies might tell us about human attachment.

[16 marks]

State **two** effects of institutionalisation.

[2 marks]

Outline how Lorenz and Harlow studied attachment using animals.

**[6 marks]**

Anca is an orphan who has recently been adopted by a British couple. Before being adopted, Anca lived in an institution with lots of other children in very poor conditions. Her new parents are understandably concerned about how Anca's early experiences may affect her in the future.

Use your knowledge of the effects of institutionalisation to advise Anca's new parents about what to expect.

**[5 marks]**

### **Psychopathology**

Max has a phobia of the sea. On a family holiday as a child, he was carried away by the tide and had to be rescued by a lifeguard. Now he has a family of his own, Max refuses to go on beach holidays.

Discuss the two-process model of phobias. Refer to Max's phobia of the sea in your answer.

**[16 marks]**

One explanation for phobias, including agoraphobia, is the two-process model.

Outline **one** limitation of the two-process model.

**[2 marks]**