

EDEXCEL Paper 1 Exam Analysis



SOCIAL

2026

Two findings from Milgram's research (2)

Social comparison in social identity theory (2)

Strength and weakness of social identity theory (4)

Applying the questionnaire method – scenario (8)

2025

Describe two ethical guidelines (4)

Social impact theory – scenario (2)

Evaluation of social impact theory (2)

Evaluate realistic conflict theory (8)

2024

Realistic Conflict Theory – scenario (2)

Calculate fraction to percentage – scenario (1)

Calculate ratio – scenario (1)

Strength and weakness of interviews – scenario (4)

Key question for social (8)

2023

Sample from Sherif's study (2)

How Sherif reduced inter-group conflict (2)

Weakness of the reliability of Sherif's study (2)

Calculate standard deviation – scenario (4)

Calculate range – scenario (1)

Evaluate agency theory for obedience (8)

2022

Qualitative data in your practical investigation (2)

Quantitative data in your practical investigation (2)

One improvement to your social practical investigation (2)

Draw a bar chart scenario (3)

Assess how far culture can influence prejudice (8)

2021

Prejudice definition (2)

Individual difference in personality in prejudice (2)

Culture and prejudice (1)

Realistic Conflict Theory – scenario (4)

Evaluate use of questionnaires in social Psychology (8)

2020

Social Impact Theory – scenario (2)

Measures of central tendency on graph (3)

Interpret the graph – scenario (1)

Realistic Conflict Theory – scenario (4)

Evaluate contemporary study (8)

2019

Volunteer Sample – scenario (2)

Evaluation of thematic analysis – scenario (4)

Improvement to questions – scenario (2)

Evaluate Social Impact Theory (8)

2018

Procedure of the Rundown Office Block (Experiment 10) (3)

One open question and one closed question - scenario (2)

Pilot study – scenario (2)

Strength of Sherif (1954/1961) (2)

Individual differences (personality and gender) affect obedience (8)

2017

Sampling method (1)

One tailed hypothesis (2)

Improvement to procedure (2)

Realistic conflict theory (4)

Evaluate ethics in Social (8)

Specimen Practice Papers

Influence of culture on obedience (2)

Findings for Burger (2009) and strengths and weaknesses of this study (4)

Key Question for social (8)

Level of measurement (1)

Experimental design (1) and improvement (2)

Agency Theory (4)

Evaluation ethical research (8)





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