

## EDEXCEL Paper 2 Exam Analysis



**CHILD**

### 2026

Short-term effects of deprivation (2)

One way that research can account for the negative effects of deprivation (2)

State non-directional hypothesis – scenario (2)

Calculate Mann Whitney test – scenario (4)

Reason for independent groups design – scenario (2)

Conducting a structured observation – scenario (8)

Evaluate the potential effects of daycare – scenario (16)

### 2025

Results from van Ijzendoorn & Kroonenberg (2)

Evaluate van Ijzendoorn & Kroonenberg (4)

Calculate standard deviation – scenario (4)

Explain standard deviation – scenario (2)

Assess usefulness of research into privation (8)

Evaluate one therapy for autism – scenario (16)

## 2024

Results of your practical investigation (2)

Strength of your practical investigation (2)

Improvement to your practical investigation (2)

Volunteer sampling – scenario (2)

Weakness of volunteer sampling – scenario (2)

Strength of independent groups design - scenario (2)

Evaluate biological explanation for autism (8)

Assess effectiveness of the strange situation – scenario (16)

## 2023

Therapy for autism (2)

One strength of a therapy for autism (2)

Weakness of collecting quantitative data – scenario (2)

Calculate Wilcoxon test – scenario (4)

Improvement – scenario (2)

Reducing negative effects of deprivation – scenario (8)

Evaluate cross-cultural research – scenario (16)

## 2022

One strength/ one weakness of sampling technique – scenario (4)

Calculate mean – scenario (1)

Calculate median – scenario (1)

Statement of significance – scenario (1)

One improvement – scenario (2)

Biological explanation for autism (3)

Bowlby's work on attachment – scenario (8)

Evaluate Ainsworth's types – scenario (16)

## 2021

Two findings of your contemporary study (2)

One strength of your contemporary study in terms of reliability (2)

Issues around the participation and protection of children – scenario (3)

Experimental design – scenario (1)

Why qualitative data better than quantitative data (2)

One weakness of investigation – scenario (2)

Development affected child's behaviour – scenario (8)

Evaluate Ainsworth's types – scenario (16)

## 2020

Aim of your practical (1)

Procedure of your practical (4)

Sampling technique – scenario (1)

Draw a graph – scenario (3)

Compare independent groups and matched pairs experimental designs (3)

One non-biological explanation for autism – scenario (8)

Assess the effects of daycare – scenario (16)

## 2019

Advantages of attending day care – scenario (3)

Factors affecting good quality day care – scenario (4)

Calculate the range – scenario (1)

Using the mean rather than the mode – scenario (2)

One improvement to investigation – scenario (2)

Evaluate van Ijzendoorn and Kroonenberg (1988) (8)

Research into deprivation could explain short-term and long-term effects – scenario (16)

## 2018

Calculate the mean – scenario (2)

Type of attachment – scenario (2)

Therapy for autism – scenario (4)

One strength and one weakness of the therapy for autism – scenario (4)

Bowlby's theory of the internal working model – scenario (8)

Attachment type is due to nurture - scenario (16)

## 2017

Identify statistical test (1)

Give reasons for statistical test (3)

Random sampling (2)

Features of Autism (4)

Weakness of biological explanation of Autism (2)

Evaluate research into privation (8)

Key question for child (16)



## Specimen Practice Papers

Deprivation and Privation (2)

Bowlby's work on attachment (2)

Identify level of measurement (1)

Calculate median (1)

Explain median (2)

Calculate Mann Whitney statistical test (4)

Evaluate credibility of Strange Situation (8)

Evaluate usefulness of qualitative and quantitative data in observations and interviews (16)

Advantage of meta-analysis (2)

Calculate Chi-squared statistical test (4)

Explain Chi-squared result (2)

Type A attachments (2)

Type B attachments (2)

Usefulness of Strange Situation (scenario) (8)

Biological explanations of Autism (scenario) (16)



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