

Paper 1 Q's

1. Discuss the authoritarian personality as an explanation for obedience. [8 marks]

2. Aaron was upset as he left the Spanish exam. In the unfamiliar room and full of nerves, his mind had gone completely blank. He was regretting studying both French and Spanish because he was sure he had mixed up lots of the words. Outline interference as an explanation of forgetting and how might this explanation account for Aaron's poor performance in the Spanish exam? [4 marks]

3. Briefly evaluate interference as an explanation of forgetting, as outlined in the previous question. [4 marks]

4. Outline findings from research into the role of the father in attachment. [4 marks]

5. Explain the economic implications of research into the role of the father in attachment. [4 marks]

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Read the item and then answer the question that follows.

Kirsty is in her twenties and has had a phobia of balloons since one burst near her face when she was a little girl. Loud noises such as 'banging' and 'popping' cause Kirsty extreme anxiety, and she avoids situations such as birthday parties and weddings, where there might be balloons.

Outline and evaluate the two-process model as a behavioural approach for phobias and describe how this might be used to explain Kirsty's phobia of balloons. [16 marks]