

Biopsychology

1. The adrenal gland is part of the endocrine system that produces adrenaline to help the body prepare for the fight or flight response.

Using an example of a gland and hormone, outline the function of the endocrine system. Do not use the adrenal gland/adrenaline as your example. **[4 marks]**

2. Kieran completes a quiz in his magazine and announces that he is 'left brained'. "That's just silly", Sam says. "You cannot just be 'left brained', the whole brain works together to carry out functions." "It's not silly!" Kieran replies. "It says here that the left brain is responsible for speech and language."

Discuss research into localisation of function in the brain and/or hemispheric lateralisation. Refer to Kieran and Sam's discussion in your answer. **[16 marks]**

Social Influence

1. Outline consistency as a factor in minority influence. **[2 marks]**
2. In psychology, participants are often deceived about the real aims of the research. Explain why researchers often use deception in conformity research studies. **[2 marks]**
3. Amal is in a car park spray painting her name on a wall. A police officer on duty walks over to Amal and stands right next to her. When the police officer tells her to stop, Amal obeys. Explain how two situational variables could have influenced Amal to obey the police officer. **[4 marks]**
4. Briefly evaluate social support as an explanation of resistance to social influence. **[4 marks]**