

EDEXCEL Paper 2 Exam Analysis



CLINICAL

2026

Define deviance (1)

Strength and weakness of using deviance to diagnose mental health disorders (4)

Use of volunteer sampling – scenario (2)

Reason for quantitative data collection – scenario (2)

Weakness of using longitudinal designs – scenario (2)

Strength of qualitative data collection – scenario (2)

Procedure of your practical investigation (3)

Improvement to your practical investigation (2)

Discuss one biological explanation other than the function of neurotransmitters (Sch) – scenario (8)

Assess the effectiveness of one biological treatment for schizophrenia (8)

Evaluate Rosenhan (20)

2025

Features of chosen disorder (not Sch) (3)

Two strengths of one biological explanation for chosen disorder (4)

Identify IV and DV – scenario (2)

Random sampling - scenario (2)

Identify statistical test (Chi-squared) - scenario (2)

What is meant by $p < 0.01$ (1)

Strength of experiment - scenario (2)

Improvement - scenario (2)

Discuss use of case studies in Clinical Psychology – scenario (8)

Evaluate biological explanation for schizophrenia (not neurotransmitters) (8)

Usefulness of ICD – scenario (20)

2024

Describe DSM (2)

Strength and weakness of DSM (4)

Non-directional (two-tailed hypothesis) – scenario (2)

Two reasons for chi-squared test – scenario (2)

Calculate Chi-squared test (4)

Strength of method – scenario (2)

Improvement to the method – scenario (2)

Evaluate non-biological explanation for optional disorder (8)

Cross-cultural research in clinical – scenario (8)

The 4 D's – scenario (20)

2023

Definition of reliability of classification systems (1)

Validity of classification systems (4)

Identify DV – scenario (1)

Weakness of volunteer sampling – scenario (2)

One reason for Chi Squared test – scenario (1)

Explain significance of Chi-squared test – scenario (2)

Improvement – scenario (2)

Function of neurotransmitters for schizophrenia (3)

One strength of neurotransmitter explanation for schizophrenia (2)

Evaluate issues of genes in mental health (8)

Clinical interviews – scenario (8)

Psychological treatment for schizophrenia – scenario (20)

2022

Definition of dysfunction – scenario (1)

Two weaknesses of dysfunction – scenario (4)

Meta analysis – scenario (3)

Comparison primary/ secondary data (2)

Results of Rosenhan (4)

One strength of Rosenhan (2)

One improvement to Rosenhan (2)

Key Question for clinical (8)

Evaluate longitudinal research method (8)

Reliability and Validity of Classification systems – scenario (20)

2021

ICD as a classification system (4)

One strength of the ICD (2)

Volunteer sampling – scenario (2)

Random sampling better than volunteer – scenario (2)

One weakness of unstructured interviews – scenario (2)

Write non-directional hypothesis – scenario (2)

Calculate standard deviation (4)

Evaluate your practical (8)

One biological treatment for schizophrenia (8)

Assess one non-biological explanation for schizophrenia (20)



2020

Three features of schizophrenia (3)

Open ended question – scenario (1)

Two reasons for Chi-squared test (2)

Statement of significance – scenario (2)

One strength/ one weakness of thematic analysis – scenario (4)

Two aims of Carlsson study (2)

One strength/ one weakness of secondary data in Carlsson (4)

Function of neurotransmitters in schizophrenia – scenario (8)

Assess the validity of the classification systems in diagnosis (8)

Evaluate one psychological treatment for optional/ chosen disorder (20)

2019

Three symptoms of optional disorder (Anorexia, OCD, Unipolar Depression) (3)

One strength and one weakness of one biological explanation of your chosen disorder (Anorexia, OCD, Unipolar Depression) (4)

Distress and danger – scenario (3)

Weakness of using danger to diagnose mental health disorders (2)

Two reasons for Mann-Whitney U test – scenario (2)

Calculate the Mann-Whitney U – scenario (4)

Carry out a case study – scenario (8)

How far culture can lead to individual differences in mental health disorders (8)

Schizophrenia can be explained by the function of his neurotransmitters – scenario (20)

2018

One guideline from the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC) -scenario (1)

How you would use one guideline – scenario (3)

Analyse results - scenario (2)

Raw a bar chart to show the median results – scenario (3)

Cross-sectional study – scenario (2)

Primary data – scenario (3)

One strength and one weakness of a cross-sectional study (4)

Evaluate one treatment for schizophrenia (8)

Evaluate Rosenhan's (1973) study (8)

Assess one biological explanation (Anorexia, OCD, Unipolar Depression) (20)

2017

Symptoms of Schizophrenia (4)

Two explanations of Schizophrenia (4)

Reliability of diagnosis (4)

Calculate mean, median and mode (3)

Define measure of dispersion (1)

Interpret standard deviation (2)

Evaluate interviews in clinical (8)

Diagnosis – deviance and dysfunction (8)

Evaluate contemporary study not on Schizophrenia (20)

Specimen Practice Papers

Carlsson study – role of neurotransmitters (2)

Weakness of Carlsson (2)

Procedure of your content analysis (4)

Strength of content analysis (2)

IV (1)

DV (1)

Null Hypothesis (1)

Expressing ratio (1)

Subjectivity in findings (3)

Evaluate biological explanation for Schizophrenia – not neurotransmitters (8)



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