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Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour

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TIME

2 hours.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Answer **all three** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions **1(e)**, **2(e)**, **3(a)** and **3(e)**.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Total Marks

1 According to the mental health charity Mind “Half a million people in the UK experience work-related stress at a level they believe is making them ill”.

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(a) Write down four symptoms of stress.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

4. _____ [1]

(b) Discuss how individuals can address their own stress using the following techniques.

Time management

 _____ [3]

Meditation

 _____ [3]

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(c) Identify two types of drug a GP might prescribe for stress and explain how they work.

Type of drug

_____ [1]

Explanation of how it works

 _____ [2]

Type of drug

_____ [1]

Explanation of how it works

 _____ [2]

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(d) Explain two advantages and two disadvantages of using drug treatments for stress.

Advantages

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

Disadvantages

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

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- 2 (a) Complete the table below to demonstrate your knowledge of different psychological perspectives on aggression.

Perspective	Explanation of aggression
[1]	Aggression is learned because it is reinforced.
[1]	Aggression is imitated from role models.
[1]	Aggression is caused by irrational thinking.
[1]	Aggression is instinctive behaviour and controlled by the unconscious.

- (b) A psychologist might recommend encounter groups to help individuals overcome aggression. Discuss how encounter groups work.

[3]

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(e) Analyse the biological basis of aggression.

Lined area for student response with horizontal ruling lines.

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(b) Comment on the relationship between gender and depression.

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(c) Describe how ECT is used to treat very severe depression.

[3]

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