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Health and Social Care

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Unit 12: Understanding Human Behaviour

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WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE, MORNING



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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)(ii)**, **2(b)(ii)**, **2(c)** and **3(c)**.

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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Question Number	Marks
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1 “Eating disorders are characterised by an abnormal attitude towards food that causes someone to change their eating habits and behaviour.”

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(a) Write down two different signs of each of the following eating disorders.

Anorexia Nervosa (AN)

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

Bulimia Nervosa (BN)

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(b) Discuss Hilde Bruch’s view of how AN develops.

_____ [3]

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- (e) (i) Explain what Skinner meant by positive reinforcement and apply this concept to explain how AN might develop.

Explanation of positive reinforcement

[2]

Application to AN

[2]

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2 “A phobia is more than a simple fear. It develops when a person begins to organise their life around avoiding the thing they are afraid of.”

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(a) Discuss how individuals with phobias might react when confronted with the object or situation they fear.

[3]

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(iii) Explain two advantages and two disadvantages of using behaviour therapies to treat phobias.

Advantages

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

Disadvantages

1. _____

_____ [2]

2. _____

_____ [2]

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3 Whilst different psychological perspectives help to explain behaviours like stress, depression and aggression, it is widely recognised that a range of socio-economic factors also have a huge influence on human behaviour.

(a) Complete the table below to discuss how the biological perspective explains depression and stress.

	How it is explained by the biological perspective
Depression	[3]
Stress	[3]

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(b) Complete the following tables to discuss how the socio-economic factors identified can influence depression and aggression.

Socio-economic Factor	Influence on depression
Housing and environment	<div style="text-align: right;">[3]</div>
Occupation	<div style="text-align: right;">[3]</div>

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Socio-economic Factor	Influence on aggression
Media	<div style="text-align: right;">[3]</div>
Social exclusion	<div style="text-align: right;">[3]</div>

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