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Information

- The total mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The list of formulae and critical value tables are printed at the start of this paper.
- Candidates may use a calculator.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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FORMULAE AND CRITICAL VALUE TABLES

Standard deviation (sample estimate)

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}\right)}$$

Spearman's rank correlation coefficient

$$1 - \frac{6 \sum d^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

Critical values for Spearman's rank

Level of significance for a one-tailed test					
	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.0025
Level of significance for a two-tailed test					
N	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005
5	0.900	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
6	0.829	0.886	0.943	1.000	1.000
7	0.714	0.786	0.893	0.929	0.964
8	0.643	0.738	0.833	0.881	0.905
9	0.600	0.700	0.783	0.833	0.867
10	0.564	0.648	0.745	0.794	0.830
11	0.536	0.618	0.709	0.755	0.800
12	0.503	0.587	0.678	0.727	0.769
13	0.484	0.560	0.648	0.703	0.747
14	0.464	0.538	0.626	0.679	0.723
15	0.446	0.521	0.604	0.654	0.700
16	0.429	0.503	0.582	0.635	0.679
17	0.414	0.485	0.566	0.615	0.662
18	0.401	0.472	0.550	0.600	0.643
19	0.391	0.460	0.535	0.584	0.628
20	0.380	0.447	0.520	0.570	0.612
21	0.370	0.435	0.508	0.556	0.599
22	0.361	0.425	0.496	0.544	0.586
23	0.353	0.415	0.486	0.532	0.573
24	0.344	0.406	0.476	0.521	0.562
25	0.337	0.398	0.466	0.511	0.551
26	0.331	0.390	0.457	0.501	0.541
27	0.324	0.382	0.448	0.491	0.531
28	0.317	0.375	0.440	0.483	0.522
29	0.312	0.368	0.433	0.475	0.513
30	0.306	0.362	0.425	0.467	0.504

The calculated value must be equal to or exceed the critical value in this table for significance to be shown.

Chi squared distribution formula

$$X^2 = \sum \frac{(O-E)^2}{E}$$

$$df = (r - 1)(c - 1)$$

Critical values for chi-squared distribution

Level of significance for a one-tailed test						
	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.0005
Level of significance for a two-tailed test						
df	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.001
1	1.64	2.71	3.84	5.02	6.64	10.83
2	3.22	4.61	5.99	7.38	9.21	13.82
3	4.64	6.25	7.82	9.35	11.35	16.27
4	5.99	7.78	9.49	11.14	13.28	18.47
5	7.29	9.24	11.07	12.83	15.09	20.52
6	8.56	10.65	12.59	14.45	16.81	22.46
7	9.80	12.02	14.07	16.01	18.48	24.32
8	11.03	13.36	15.51	17.54	20.09	26.12
9	12.24	14.68	16.92	19.02	21.67	27.88
10	13.44	15.99	18.31	20.48	23.21	29.59
11	14.63	17.28	19.68	21.92	24.73	31.26
12	15.81	18.55	21.03	23.34	26.22	32.91
13	16.99	19.81	22.36	24.74	27.69	34.53
14	18.15	21.06	23.69	26.12	29.14	36.12
15	19.31	22.31	25.00	27.49	30.58	37.70
16	20.47	23.54	26.30	28.85	32.00	39.25
17	21.62	24.77	27.59	30.19	33.41	40.79
18	22.76	25.99	28.87	31.53	34.81	42.31
19	23.90	27.20	30.14	32.85	36.19	43.82
20	25.04	28.41	31.41	34.17	37.57	45.32
21	26.17	29.62	32.67	35.48	38.93	46.80
22	27.30	30.81	33.92	36.78	40.29	48.27
23	28.43	32.01	35.17	38.08	41.64	49.73
24	29.55	33.20	36.42	39.36	42.98	51.18
25	30.68	34.38	37.65	40.65	44.31	52.62
26	31.80	35.56	38.89	41.92	45.64	54.05
27	32.91	36.74	40.11	43.20	46.96	55.48
28	34.03	37.92	41.34	44.46	48.28	56.89
29	35.14	39.09	42.56	45.72	49.59	58.30
30	36.25	40.26	43.77	46.98	50.89	59.70
40	47.27	51.81	55.76	59.34	63.69	73.40
50	58.16	63.17	67.51	71.42	76.15	86.66
60	68.97	74.40	79.08	83.30	88.38	99.61
70	79.72	85.53	90.53	95.02	100.43	112.32

The calculated value must be equal to or exceed the critical value in this table for significance to be shown.

Mann-Whitney U test formulae

$$U_a = n_a n_b + \frac{n_a(n_a+1)}{2} - \sum R_a$$

$$U_b = n_a n_b + \frac{n_b(n_b+1)}{2} - \sum R_b$$

(U is the smaller of U_a and U_b)

Critical values for the Mann-Whitney U test

N_a	N_b															
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
$p \leq 0.05$ (one-tailed), $p \leq 0.10$ (two-tailed)																
5	4	5	6	8	9	11	12	13	15	16	18	19	20	22	23	25
6	5	7	8	10	12	14	16	17	19	21	23	25	26	28	30	32
7	6	8	11	13	15	17	19	21	24	26	28	30	33	35	37	39
8	8	10	13	15	18	20	23	26	28	31	33	36	39	41	44	47
9	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54
10	11	14	17	20	24	27	31	34	37	41	44	48	51	55	58	62
11	12	16	19	23	27	31	34	38	42	46	50	54	57	61	65	69
12	13	17	21	26	30	34	38	42	47	51	55	60	64	68	72	77
13	15	19	24	28	33	37	42	47	51	56	61	65	70	75	80	84
14	16	21	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	77	82	87	92
15	18	23	28	33	39	44	50	55	61	66	72	77	83	88	94	100
16	19	25	30	36	42	48	54	60	65	71	77	83	89	95	101	107
17	20	26	33	39	45	51	57	64	70	77	83	89	96	102	109	115
18	22	28	35	41	48	55	61	68	75	82	88	95	102	109	116	123
19	23	30	37	44	51	58	65	72	80	87	94	101	109	116	123	130
20	25	32	39	47	54	62	69	77	84	92	100	107	115	123	130	138

N_a	N_b															
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
$p \leq 0.01$ (one-tailed), $p \leq 0.02$ (two-tailed)																
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
6	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	15	16	18	19	20	22
7	3	4	6	7	9	11	12	14	16	17	19	21	23	24	26	28
8	4	6	7	9	11	13	15	17	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
9	5	7	9	11	14	16	18	21	23	26	28	31	33	36	38	40
10	6	8	11	13	16	19	22	24	27	30	33	36	38	41	44	47
11	7	9	12	15	18	22	25	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	53
12	8	11	14	17	21	24	28	31	35	38	42	46	49	53	56	60
13	9	12	16	20	23	27	31	35	39	43	47	51	55	59	63	67
14	10	13	17	22	26	30	34	38	43	47	51	56	60	65	69	73
15	11	15	19	24	28	33	37	42	47	51	56	61	66	70	75	80
16	12	16	21	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	82	87
17	13	18	23	28	33	38	44	49	55	60	66	71	77	82	88	93
18	14	19	24	30	36	41	47	53	59	65	70	76	82	88	94	100
19	15	20	26	32	38	44	50	56	63	69	75	82	88	94	101	107
20	16	22	28	34	40	47	53	60	67	73	80	87	93	100	107	114

N_a	N_b															
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
$p \leq 0.025$ (one-tailed), $p \leq 0.05$ (two-tailed)																
5	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	17	18	19	20
6	3	5	6	8	10	11	13	14	16	17	19	21	22	24	25	27
7	5	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
8	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	22	24	26	29	31	34	36	38	41
9	7	10	12	15	17	20	23	26	28	31	34	37	39	42	45	48
10	8	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	33	36	39	42	45	48	52	55
11	9	13	16	19	23	26	30	33	37	40	44	47	51	55	58	62
12	11	14	18	22	26	29	33	37	41	45	49	53	57	61	65	69
13	12	16	20	24	28	33	37	41	45	50	54	59	63	67	72	76
14	13	17	22	26	31	36	40	45	50	55	59	64	67	74	78	83
15	14	19	24	29	34	39	44	49	54	59	64	70	75	80	85	90
16	15	21	26	31	37	42	47	53	59	64	70	75	81	86	92	98
17	17	22	28	34	39	45	51	57	63	67	75	81	87	93	99	105
18	18	24	30	36	42	48	55	61	67	74	80	86	93	99	106	112
19	19	25	32	38	45	52	58	65	72	78	85	92	99	106	113	119
20	20	27	34	41	48	55	62	69	76	83	90	98	105	112	119	127

N_a	N_b															
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
$p \leq 0.005$ (one-tailed), $p \leq 0.01$ (two-tailed)																
5	0	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	15	16	17	18
7	1	3	4	6	7	9	10	12	13	15	16	18	19	21	22	24
8	2	4	6	7	9	11	13	15	17	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
9	3	5	7	9	11	13	16	18	20	22	24	27	29	31	33	36
10	4	6	9	11	13	16	18	21	24	26	29	31	34	37	39	42
11	5	7	10	13	16	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48
12	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	31	34	37	41	44	47	51	54
13	7	10	13	17	20	24	27	31	34	38	42	45	49	53	56	60
14	7	11	15	18	22	26	30	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	63	67
15	8	12	16	20	24	29	33	37	42	46	51	55	60	64	69	73
16	9	13	18	22	27	31	36	41	45	50	55	60	65	70	74	79
17	10	15	19	24	29	34	39	44	49	54	60	65	70	75	81	86
18	11	16	21	26	31	37	42	47	53	58	64	70	75	81	87	92
19	12	17	22	28	33	39	45	51	56	63	69	74	81	87	93	99
20	13	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	67	73	79	86	92	99	105

The calculated value must be equal to or less than the critical value in this table for significance to be shown.

Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test process

- Calculate the difference between two scores by taking one from the other
- Rank the differences giving the smallest difference Rank 1

Note: do not rank any differences of 0 and when adding the number of scores, do not count those with a difference of 0, and ignore the signs when calculating the difference

- Add up the ranks for positive differences
- Add up the ranks for negative differences
- T is the figure that is the smallest when the ranks are totalled (may be positive or negative)
- N is the number of scores left, ignore those with 0 difference

Critical values for the Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test

<i>n</i>	Level of significance for a one-tailed test		
	0.05	0.025	0.01
	Level of significance for a two-tailed test		
	0.1	0.05	0.02
N=5	0	-	-
6	2	0	-
7	3	2	0
8	5	3	1
9	8	5	3
10	11	8	5
11	13	10	7
12	17	13	9

The calculated value must be equal to or less than the critical value in this table for significance to be shown.

SECTION A: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

- 1 (a) Describe **one** symptom of schizophrenia.

(2)

- (b) Describe an issue associated with making a valid diagnosis of schizophrenia.

(3)

(Total for Question 1 = 5 marks)

2 Alex has been asked to take part in a longitudinal study of the relationship between mothers with a social phobia and elements of social phobia in their children.

(a) Describe a suitable longitudinal procedure for this study.

(2)

(b) Describe an appropriate sampling technique for this longitudinal study looking at the relationship between mothers and their children in relation to social phobias.

(3)

(Total for Question 2 = 5 marks)

- 3** A group of researchers is conducting research into anxiety among adults. The researchers believe that negative life events may be a cause of anxiety. They have asked people with anxiety to record the number of positive and negative life events they have experienced over the last 12 months.

Examples of events participants were asked to consider included marriage/divorce, promotion/losing a job, moving home/losing a house, bereavement and births.

The participants provided a total score for both positive and negative life events. The results are presented in **Table 1**.

	Positive life events	Negative life events
Participant A	3	6
Participant B	1	5
Participant C	2	1
Participant D	0	9
Participant E	1	8
Participant F	2	6
Participant G	4	6
Participant H	3	11
Participant I	4	9
Participant J	2	12
Mean	2.2	7.3

Table 1

- (a) (i) Calculate the standard deviation for negative life events. Show your working and give your answer to two significant figures.

(4)

- (ii) State how the standard deviation for positive life events would differ from the negative life events you have calculated.

(1)

- (b) When using a Wilcoxon Test to compare the positive and negative life events, the calculated value (T) was 1 ($T=1$).

The critical value table can be found in the formulae and statistics table at the front of the paper.

Explain whether these results were significant at $p<0.05$ and if the research hypothesis can be accepted.

(3)

(Total for Question 3 = 8 marks)

- Assess the reliability of mental disorder diagnosis using research evidence.

[illegible]

- 5** A news article has criticised the effectiveness of psychological treatment. The headline was 'Psychological treatments for mental disorders do not work as these disorders are not psychological in origin'.

For a mental disorder other than schizophrenia, use your knowledge of the possible explanations of its causes to assess how effective a psychological treatment would be compared to a biological treatment.

(Total for Question 5 = 8 marks)

- 6** Evaluate the view that schizophrenia has a stronger biological basis than other mental disorders.

Refer to **one** other mental disorder in your response.

(20)

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(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 54 MARKS

SECTION B

Answer questions from **ONE** option in this section.

OPTION 1: CRIMINOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Answer **ALL** questions.

7 The concept of weapon focus is often relevant during eyewitness testimony.

(a) Explain how weapon focus affects eyewitness testimony.

(3)

(b) Apart from weapon focus, explain how **one** other factor affects eyewitness testimony.

(3)

(Total for Question 7 = 6 marks)

- 8 A group of students have been having difficulties in managing their anger and were advised to attend an anger-management programme. They completed an anger assessment before and after attending the anger-management programme. Researchers wanted to see if there were gender differences in the effectiveness of the programme. The anger assessment results for males and females are presented in **Table 2**.

	Before treatment	After treatment
Males	42	10
Females	35	12

Table 2

- (a) Calculate chi-squared for this data by completing **Table 3**.

(4)

		Observed	Expected	O-E	(O-E) ²	(O-E) ² /E
Males	Before	42	40.4			
	After	10	11.6			
Females	Before	35	36.6			
	After	12	10.4			
				chi-squared =		

Table 3

- (b) Analyse the results of the chi-squared test to show whether there were gender differences in how well the treatment worked.

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(Total for Question 8 = 6 marks)

- 9** Pete is 24 years old and has a long criminal history, including burglary, theft and drug-related offences.

Pete has spent most of his life living alone with his mother. His father is currently in prison for committing a burglary. At age 15 Pete dropped out of school, preferring to socialise with friends and play truant.

Discuss Pete's behaviour using explanations from social psychology. You must make reference to the context in your answer.

(Total for Question 9 = 8 marks)

10 Juries are used in criminal trials to determine an individual's guilt or innocence. Juries can be influenced by factors other than the evidence presented.

On 2nd September 2014 at a Crown Court in England two trials were proceeding.

The first was of a 24-year-old female fashion model.

The other was of a 64-year-old businessman.

They have both been accused of assaulting their respective partners.

Assess how characteristics of these defendants may affect the judgements of the juries during these two criminal trials. You must make reference to the context in your answer.

(16)

[illegible]

(Total for Question 10 = 16 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B: OPTION 1 = 36 MARKS

OPTION 2: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

- 11** The study by van IJzendoorn and Kroonenberg (1988) used a meta-analysis to look at cross-cultural differences in attachment types amongst children.

Explain **one** advantage of using a meta-analysis instead of a single study.

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(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)

- 12** Sumita gathered quantitative data by tallying how often a boy and a girl chose to play inside or outside in a nursery setting. Sumita decided to observe the first boy and the first girl that she saw go outside. There were 20 children in total in the nursery. Sumita observed the boy and girl over a 60-minute period. The children were both four years old.

Sumita made a tally mark every five minutes for each child to show whether the child was playing outside or inside. The data is displayed in **Table 4**.

	Playing outside	Playing inside	Totals
Boy	9	3	12
Girl	6	6	12

Table 4

- (a) Calculate chi-squared for this data by completing **Table 5**.

(4)

		Observed	Expected	O-E	(O-E) ²	(O-E) ² /e
Boy	IN	9	7.5			
	OUT	3	4.5			
Girl	IN	6	7.5			
	OUT	6	4.5			
				chi-squared =		

Table 5

- (b) Analyse the results of the chi-squared test to explain what they show about whether boys or girls preferred to play inside or outside.

(2)

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(Total for Question 12 = 6 marks)

13 Ainsworth used the 'strange situation' procedure to develop ideas about attachment types between infants and their caregivers.

- (a) (i) Describe the behaviour of the Type A/anxious-avoidant type as defined by Ainsworth.

(2)

- (ii) Describe the behaviour of the Type B/secure attachment type as defined by Ainsworth.

(2)

- Discuss the usefulness of the 'strange situation' procedure to investigate the attachment types of these two children. You must make reference to the context in your answer.

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14 A recent television news broadcast reported that ‘autism begins long before birth’. The broadcast covered the story of non-identical twins Thomas and Jessica.

They were born slightly prematurely with Jessica's birth being normal but Thomas's being complicated. When the twins were due to begin primary school, Jessica started to show signs of autism and was diagnosed as such but Thomas was not.

To what extent do you agree with the broadcast about Thomas and Jessica that autism is determined before a child is born? You must make reference to the context in your answer.

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(Total for Question 14 = 16 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B: OPTION 2 = 36 MARKS

OPTION 3: HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Answer ALL questions.

- 15** Temi works at a research laboratory. She is testing a new drug to see how effective it is in reducing withdrawal symptoms for nicotine addicts. Temi's research is in the first stages of development, so she has to use rats at this stage.

Temi used 10 nicotine-addicted rats. Five were given the new drug and five were in the control group. Temi has suggested that the rats given the new drug will show fewer withdrawal symptoms than the control group.

Temi decided to perform a Mann Whitney U test to find out whether the drug had a significant effect on withdrawal symptoms. **Table 6** shows the ranked results.

- (a) Complete **Table 6** and calculate Mann Whitney U for the data in **Table 6**.

(4)

Control Group		Experimental Group	
Number of symptoms after the drug	Rank	Number of symptoms after the drug	Rank
8	10.0	4	3.5
6	6.5	7	8.5
4	3.5	2	2.0
7	8.5	5	5.0
6	6.5	1	1.0
Total		Total	

Table 6

$U_a =$

$U_b =$

$U =$

(b) Using the critical values for Mann Whitney U, explain how effective the drug is in reducing withdrawal symptoms.

(2)

(c) Describe the ethics that need to be considered when carrying out experiments on animals.

(2)

(Total for Question 15 = 8 marks)

16 Describe aversion therapy as a treatment for alcohol misuse.

(Total for Question 16 = 4 marks)

17 Sarah is addicted to nicotine and has decided that she wants to stop smoking. She is considering aversion therapy but other treatments exist.

Discuss the use of other treatments for Sarah for her nicotine addiction. You must make reference to the context in your answer.

[illegible]

(Total for Question 17 = 8 marks)

18 Drug misuse is considered by some psychologists to have a biological basis. However, other psychologists also argue that the environment in which the person lives provides an explanation for drug misuse.

Evaluate the nature and nurture explanations of drug misuse with reference to the two types of belief above. You must make reference to the context in your answer.

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(Total for Question 18 = 16 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B: OPTION 3 = 36 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS