PAPER 3 (for HL Psychology ONLY)

Question 1

Question 1 will consist of **all** of the following questions, for a total of **9 marks**. The questions will be assessed using an analytical marksheme.

Questions	**Marks**
Identify the research method used and outline ***TWO*** characteristics of the method.	3
Describe the sampling method used in the study	3
Suggest an alternative or additional method, giving one reason for your choice.	3

Question 2

Question 2 will consist of one of the following questions, for a total of **6 marks**. The question will be assessed using an analytical markscheme.

Questions	**Marks**
Describe the ethical considerations that were applied in the study and ***explain*** if further considerations could be applied.	6
Describe the ethical considerations in reporting the results and ***explain*** ethical considerations that could be taken into account when applying the findings of the research.	6

Question 3

Question 3 will consist of **one** of the following questions, for a total of **9 marks**. The question will be assessed using the rubric below.

Questions	**Marks**
Discuss the possibility of generalizing findings of the study.	9
Discuss how a researcher could ensure that the results are credible.	9
Discuss how the researcher in the study could avoid bias.	9

Mark	Level Descriptor
0	The answer does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.
1-3	The question is misunderstood and the central issue is not identified correctly, resulting in a mostly irrelevant argument. The response contains mostly inaccurate references to the approaches to research or these are irrelevant to the questions. The reference to the stimulus materials relied heavily on direct quotations from the text.
4-6	The question is understood, but only partially answered resulting in an argument of limited scope. The response contains mostly accurate references to approaches to research, which are linked explicitly to the question. The response makes appropriate but limited use of the stimulus material.
7-9	The question is understood and answered in a focused and effective manner with an accurate argument that addresses the requirements of the question. The response contains accurate references to approaches to research with regard to the question, describing their strengths and limitations. The response makes effective use of the stimulus material.

Points	Grade%
24	100
23	98
22	95
21	92
20	89
19	86
18	83
17	80
16	77
15	74
14	72

13	70
12	67
11	64
10	61
9	58
8	55
7	52
6	50
5	45
4	40
3	35